THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE

The House of Commons of the new Dominion of Canada will assemble in the last week of October.

John Castle, President of the Richmond (Virginia) Tobacco Exchange, died on the 13th.

Mike McCoole has challenged Joe Coburn to a trial of fisticuff for $10,000, and deposited $1000 in New York.

The Imperial *Gazette* of Moscow pays a high tribute to the course of the United States on the Cretan question.

The iron prow of the rebel iron clad Merrimac has been fished up, and a photograph is to be taken of it.

Mrs. Yelverton, of the celebrated divorce case notoriety, arrived in New York on Saturday from England. She intends giving readings.

The story that the President had issued orders for the reopening of registration in the South is authoritatively contradicted by the *Intelligencer*.

McCoole and Sheridan were received in St. Louis with extraordinary honors, and for a day they attracted much public attention.

A Havana paper ta[illegible] United States with the fact that of all th[illegible] and statues proposed to the memor[illegible] not one of them has been [illegible]

There are still [illegible] in this State, before the [illegible] vote stands at present [illegible] 2,922; Etheridge 21,896.

A young man nam[illegible] from Alabama, was brutally [illegible] recently near Clinton, Hic[illegible] by a ruffian named James C[illegible] who effected his escape.

A private dinner was given to General Beauregard, on Thursday night, in New York. He made a speech, in which he urged upon all the duty of building up the Union to that magnificent status to which its destiny evidently points.

Governor John W. Stevenson, of Kentucky, has issued a proclamation offering a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest of Richard Keys, who murdered Miss Walker in Christian county on the first of August last.

Another leakage of whisky has been discovered in Brooklyn, New York. In the bonded warehouse of A. Miller, in a lot of two hundred barrels some seven hundred gallons have been abstracted very mysteriously.

J. W. Deer and Peter Lee were arrested in St. Louis on Friday on the charge of conspiring to rob the Government, in running a distillery in Illinois without furnishing the requisite bonds. Deer was recently a Government detective.

A horrible throat cutting occurred in Cuba, about nine miles from Havana, a short time since—a young and jealous Cuban, for purposes of revenge, first cutting the throats of his sweetheart and rival, and then finishing up by cutting his own.

The Democrats of New York city fired one hundred guns on Tuesday, in honor of the Democratic victory in California. It is some time since the Democrats heard such music, and they felt happy. The mongrels felt very blue.

A body of policemen from New York were detailed by Superintendent Kennedy, who is a Methodist, to keep the peace at a camp meeting. Many of them became converted, and forty of them held a prayer meeting on their own account.

It is ascertained that the President will appoint General Steedman Secretary of War immediately after the election in Ohio and Pennsylvania. General Gordon Granger will at the same time relieve Howard as Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau.

A company of wealthy Pennsylvanians have purchased forty thousand acres of land in Hickman and adjoining counties, and expect to go very largely into the iron business. In furtherance of this project they intend to build a railroad to Clarksville.

The efforts of the Government to secure a naval station in the West Indies have failed. Spain refuses to part with any of her territory, after having entertained a proposition for some time St. Domingo will not sell Samana, and Denmark never had any idea of disposing of St. Thomas.

General Escobedo reached Monterey on the 28th ultimo, and was received with great rejoicing. He made a speech, in which he denied the reports in circulation as to having insulted Americans at Queretaro, and said the name of Americans should always be dear to him, for to them he was indebted largely for his success.

The Savannah papers of the 12th chronicle the death of Noble A. Hardee, which occurred at Litchfield Springs, in Western New York, on Tuesday last. He had been a prominent merchant of Savannah for over twenty years, and was a brother of the gallant General William J. Hardee.

The Corinth (Mississippi) *News* favors the organization of an immigration society in Northern Mississippi to induce Germans to settle in that region. It says: "The Germans would soon have the hills of Tishomingo laden with rich grapes, and our country would flourish as plants on the water's edge, and look as fresh as a bride in nuptial attire."

The steam fire department of St. Louis had their tenth anniversary parade on the 14th, and made a fine show. After the parade there was a grand inspection at Lucas market place. The department embraces eighty-eight men, sixty-eight horses, ten engines, ten carriages, carrying one thousand six hundred feet of hose each, two hook and ladder trucks and ten fuel carts.

The last number of the Helena (Arkansas) *Clarion* announces that there will be a tournament at that place, October 3d, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated to benevolent purposes. General Thomas C. Hindman has been chosen orator of the day. The first prize is a valuable horse and equipments worth five hundred dollars. At night there is to be a grand coronation ball.

The Lexington *Statesman* says: "We are sorry to announce that the corn crop of Kentucky will be a very short one, perhaps not much above one-third of a crop. We learn that in some portions of the State that not more than five bushels to the acre, and in this region where the yield ought to be from fifty to sixty bushels to the acre, not more than thirty or forty will be raised. Corn is already selling at $3 25 a barrel in the field, and it is expected it will be as high as five dollars per barrel gathered and delivered. This looks gloomy, but so it is." The South can supply this deficit.

A Boston dispatch, of the 14th, says: "The internal revenue inspectors have seized in different parts of the city one hundred and seventy barrels of alcohol. The seizure was made in consequence of the reception of information that certain parties in Buffalo had been shipping spirits eighty per cent. above proof to this city, with directions to have them bonded. Upon their arrival here, instead of being put in bond, they were scattered through the city in small quantities, forged certificates of their reception by the collector, assessor and inspector having been returned to the Buffalo shippers for the purpose of satisfying officials there. It is stated that three hundred and fifty barrels are known to have been thus surreptitiously stored in Boston, and the officers are searching for the remainder. Prominent liquor dealers are implicated."

BY TELEGRAPH.

TUESDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Juarez Refuses to Deliver Up the Body of Maximilian.

Wholesale Confiscation in Mexico.

The Administration of General Canby.

Order Establishing the Qualifications of Jurors.

NEW YORK, September 17, m.—Gold 141⅜. Cotton is in moderate demand, though the market is weak and quotations nominally unchanged. Exchange steady, 9⅝@10.

LIVERPOOL, September 17.—James Hewett & Co., of Liverpool, a firm largely engaged in American trade, suspended yesterday. The extent of their liabilities is not stated.

RICHMOND, September 17.—The vote subscription of $2,000,000 to the stock in the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad was carried to-day by 3,000 majority—the negroes voting for it en masse. The opponents of the measure intend contesting the legality of the question, on the ground that by the supplemental reconstruction act the negroes have no right to vote.

HAVANA, September 17.—Advices from Mexico to the 9th and Vera Cruz to the 13th instant have been received.

Admiral Tegethoff appeared at the Mexican war office on the 4th, as a verbally authorized deputy from the relatives of the late Emperor Maximilian, to ask in the name of humanity the remains of the deceased. Juarez, having refused the request of Baron Magnus and other influential persons, said he could not deliver the body to Admiral Tegethoff, unless he presented the proper official documents from the relatives. When such documents were shown, he would permit the transportation of the body to Austria.

The property of Almonte, Urajo, Lace, Vanecos, Selleo and Cadoco Somero has been confiscated.

General Vube has been condemned, as a deserter, to imprisonment for four years.

Escobedo was well received at Saltillo, and he, together with Diaz and Juarez, is considered a candidate for the Presidency of the Mexican Republic.

CHARLESTON, September 17.—General Canby has issued the following: "Paragraph 2 of general order No. 32, dated May 30, 1867, is modified to read as follows: All citizens assessed for taxes and who shall have paid taxes for the current year, and who are qualified and who have been duly registered as voters, are hereby declared as qualified for jurors. It shall be a sufficient ground of challenge to competency of a person drawn as a juror that he has not been duly registered as a voter. Such right of a challenge may be exercised in behalf of the people or of the accused in all criminal proceedings, and by either party in all civil actions or proceedings. Any requirements of a property qualification for jurors, in addition to the qualifications herein prescribed, are hereby abrogated. The governments of North Carolina and South Carolina are hereby authorized and empowered to order, if it should be necessary, special terms of the courts to be held for the purpose of raising and preparing jury lists and to provide for summoning jurors in accordance with the requirements of this order. By command of Brevet Major General Canby.

LOCAL NEWS.

ITEMITAS.

Mayor Lofland was quite unwell yesterday.

Colonel Stidger, who rooms in the Provine block, was robbed of nearly all his clothing a few nights ago.

The rumor that there had been a case of yellow fever on Gayoso street last week proves to be unfounded.

Honorable T. B. McKiwee is here by the appointment of the Governor to superintend the settling of the affairs of the Tennessee National Bank.

Leon Watson, a negro, complains that three white men at Nonconnah creek, choked him and tried to hang him. The parties are to be arrested.

Dan. Jones, a negro, was arrested yesterday, on the charge of stealing a lot of harness, and Barney Conners for stealing a load of wood.

J. Behr & Brother have sold out their retail grocery, at the corner of DeSoto and Union streets, and will hereafter carry on a wholesale grocery business at No. 38 Jefferson street.

A house on the Hernando road, belonging to Mr. S. Freeman was robbed Sunday night of a lot of clothing and a gold watch amounting to near two hundred dollars.

A portion of the paving on Main street has been sublet to Messrs. Taylor, McBean & Co., who will commence work this week.

United States Circuit and District Court meets to-day at ten o'clock, in the Waldran block, on Main, below Beale street.

The boat race between the Magnolia and Ivanhoe will come off at half-past five o'clock Saturday afternoon. They will run from the foot of Market to Beale streets, and back again. A set of streamers is to be the prize.

As the recent seizure of tobacco for alleged frauds on the revenue, seemed to reflect on Messrs. Kirkham, Brown & Graham, a friend desires us to direct attention to a statement in the Cairo *Democrat*, which fully exonerates those gentlemen from the charges alleged.

United States Circuit and District Courts will be held in the Waldran block. Judge Swayne says he does not wish to remain to try cases of which his brother Judge (Trigg) has jurisdiction, and will therefore to-day begin the trial of cases appealed to the United States Circuit Court.

A Confederate officer complains of an outrageous assault committed at the Stonewall House, by four residents of Grand Junction, upon an inoffensive black man named George Mitchell, who served with much credit in the Confederate army. The complainant seems to censure the Stonewall House. We know nothing else of the facts of the case.

Though business is not yet very brisk, it is evident that times are brightening. Business men are hopeful and smiling. Last year the cotton crop was a failure, money was scarce and the prospect was gloomy enough; but this year the cotton crop is pretty fair and the corn crop very large throughout the country. Everything promises an increase of trade and prosperity to our city.

The Circuit Court met yesterday, Judge Reeves presiding. A grand jury was impanneled, and J. D. Wimberly appointed foreman. The trial docket will be called to-day, and where a good defence does not appear, the plaintiff will be allowed to claim judgment. This term of the Circuit Court will continue four weeks, then a recess will be taken to enable Judge Reeves to hold a fortnightly term at Somerville, after which he will return to this city to finish up the docket. The State docket will be called on next Monday.

Owing to sickness in the family of the gentleman who was to lecture this evening in aid of the Fanny Thurston Fund, he cannot appear, and there will be no lecture this week. The following gentlemen have promised to lecture during the season, and our citizens may expect an intellectual treat: Rev. Dr. Guilford Jones, September 24; Colonel M. W. Clusky, October 1; Colonel Ed. Pickett, October 8; Mr. Edward C. Jones October 15; Hon. W. T. Avery, October 2; and George W. T. C. Humes, October 29.

Mr. Milliken, the young man who was kidnapped by the United States authorities and taken to Louisville for trial, but afterward brought to LaGrange, is still in charge of the military. On Saturday a writ of habeas corpus was served on Lieutenant Hugo, who had him in charge, and yesterday Lieutenant Hugo desired time to make his return. As his object is solely to confer with his superior officers, and as it was stipulated that Mr. Milliken should not be closely confined, but should have the liberty to go about with the guard, Messrs. Bullock and Wallace, the attorneys for Mr. Milliken, made no objection.

Three newsboys attempted to steal a basket of champagne in whisky shute, yesterday, but were discovered, and after a hard chase two of them were captured. The mackerals are getting to be an intolerable nuisance in our city. The losses from their depredations amount probably to ten thousand dollars a month, and comprise sneak thiefs, burglaries and larcenies. They are frequently arrested, confined for a few days and then let loose again, to prey upon the community. Mayor Lofland's suggestions for the establishment of a House of Refuge, would, if carried out, be a great benefit to Memphis

MUNICIPAL COURT.—The following rules of practice was made of record in this court on yesterday: *Ordered*, That rule number seventeen of the rules of practice of this court be so amended as to read, The clerk shall keep a book, to be called the motion docket, in which all motions, except motions for continuance, judgments by default for want of plea, motions to dismiss for want of declaration, and all motions to which parties are entitled, of course, shall be entered. The motion shall entitle the cause to be dated, and shall specify the grounds on which the moving party intends to rely, and shall be entered at least two days before the same is to be heard, and all affidavits, in order to be used on the hearing of any motion, must be filed in the cause on or before the time of entering the motion or the same will not be allowed to be used, except upon special leave of the court upon cause shown. And upon motion day the motion docket shall be called of all such motions in their order, and shall be heard and disposed of by the court, unless continued by the court at the request of the party upon cause shown.

To-day the first call of the trial docket will be had, and some few cases on writs of inquiry will be taken up and disposed of.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—When Daniel Webster was at his last gasp he feebly ejaculated, "I still live," and in imitation of his illustrious example the Chamber of Commerce, which has been on its last legs for a long time, announces that it is going to have an election. We like this. It shows American character—it shows the ruling passion strong. Our people can't get along without elections. Some of them vote two or three times at every election, and if anything can resuscitate the Chamber of Commerce we are convinced it must be a chance to vote for somebody or other. Abstractly considered, it really don't make much difference whether it is resuscitated or not as far as any advantage is to be derived from it in the furtherance of trade. When Timothy Dexter sent warming pans to the West Indies they were found very useful ladles for dipping up molasses, and as nothing is created in vain we are sanguine that the Chamber of Commerce will yet prove a very useful institution, but as yet it is in advance of our mode of doing business. Some children require more soothing syrup to raise them than they're worth when they are raised, and perhaps a Board of Trade would suit us now better than the Chamber of Commerce will when we grow big enough to need it. It is, however, a creditable thing, and if we can't have a Board of Trade we hope still to have a Chamber of Commerce that will continue to be as efficient as ours has still been, if not more so.

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Law Court of Memphis—Clerk's Office, September 13, 1867—Pitser Miller, plaintiff, vs. Ridgeway, Thayer & Co., defendants. Attachment suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendants, Thomas S. Ridgeway, W. H. Probasco, —— Thayer, firm of Ridgeway, Thayer & Co., it is therefore ordered that said defendants appear at the Court House, in the city of Memphis, Tenn. on or before the second Monday in October next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy. JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
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We are prepared to make liberal advances on shipments, which we respectfully solicit. Our charges are as low as any reliable house. A. A. SPENCER & CO., Southeast Corner Water and Walnut streets, Cincinnati Ohio.

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WORMELEY, JOY & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS,

COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF PRATT'S IMPROVED COTTON GINS,

ADAMS STREET, near Worsham House, Memphis.

W. S. PICKETT & CO., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

WE are now entering upon our twentieth year of business in Memphis, and the sixteenth in New Orleans, and solicit a continuance of patronage from our friends and the public generally. Our house in New Orleans will, as heretofore, be under the management of WM. S. PICKETT, an old and experienced merchant in the New Orleans Cotton trade, and affords to our customers the advantages of either market, as their interest or inclination may induce them to ship.

We keep always on hand a good supply of Groceries, Provisions, Bagging, Rope, Gum Belting, Plantation and Family Supplies generally. WORMELEY, JOY & CO.

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B. M. Black, Memphis, Tenn. — O. G. Camron, Late Maysville, Ky. — Jas. White Late Maysville, Ky.

Black, Camron & Co.,

PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Charleston Avenue, Near M. & C. R. R. Depot, Memphis, Tenn.

CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to our care, and orders for provender and plantation supplies filled at shortest notice and at lowest rates. All orders left at 222 Front street will be promptly attended

J. C. PAYNE, G. W. HUNTINGTON — H. M. PAYNE, W. H. DAMERON

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Cotton Factors —AND— COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 52 Union Street, New Orleans.

Represented by General C. M. WILCOX.

D. E. LAWRENCE, Memphis — C. B. CARTER, Late with Halliday Bro., Cairo.

LAWRENCE & CARTER,

General Commission & Forwarding MERCHANTS,

228 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn

E. M. APPERSON, — O. V. RAMBAUT

E. M. APPERSON & CO.,

Cotton Factors, Grocers AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 238 1-2 Front and 6 Jefferson Streets, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

A large supply of Plantation Supplies, Bagging, Rope, Iron Ties, etc., for sale to our customers on the usual terms.

JAMES D. RUFFIN, Desoto county, Miss. — T. C. FINNEY, Memphis.

RUFFIN, FINNEY & CO.,

(Successors to Norment, Ruffin & Finney).

Cotton Factors —AND— GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 15 Union Street, (Up stairs in Lee Block—Rooms Nos. 11 and 12), MEMPHIS, TENN.

PARTICULAR attention paid to the sale and storage of Cotton and other Produce consigned to us. Orders from the country will be promptly attended to.

J. H. CASH,

Cotton and Produce FACTOR,

Commission & Forwarding Merchant

No. 226 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

H. FITZGERALD, Gallatin. — C. C. HILL, Memphis. — JOHN T. JEFFERSON, Memphis.

H. FITZGERALD & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF Cotton Yarns, Sheeting and Osnaburgs, Dupont's Gunpowder and Printing Paper,

4 Front Street. MEMPHIS

STERLING FOWLKES, THOMAS P. ADAMS, WITH — WM. A. STEFFEY

FOWLKES & STEFFEY,

(Successors to Fowlkes & Co.)

Cotton Factors AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS

193 Second and 43 Washington Sts., MEMPHIS, TENN.

AGENTS for the sale of the PREMIUM COTTON GINS made by W. G. Clemons, Brown & Co, Columbus, Ga. Also, agents for the GREEN RIVER WOOLEN MILLS Henderson, Ky. Have on hand, for sale by piece or case, a fine assortment of Kentucky Jeans.

RICHARD HANKS, J. M. KIRTLEY. — W. J. PORTER, WM. M. HANKS.

HANKS, PORTER & CO.,

(BAYLOR R. STEWART, Traveling Agent.)

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 45 VINE STREET. CINCINNATI, O.

ALFRED T. LACEY, — R. L. McGHEE

LACEY & M'GHEE,

222 Front Street, Memphis,

Cotton Factors, Commission Merchants

Dealers in Groceries and Plantation Supplies.

Keep constantly on hand a large stock of Bagging, Rope and Iron Ties, Groceries and Plantation Supplies.

SAMUEL H. RICHARDSON,

(Late of Banks, Hamilton & Co.)

General Commission Merchant,

No. 18 City Buildings,

SOUTH COMMERCIAL STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

P. M. STANLEY, MOODY C. KING, J. M. SMITH

STANLEY, KING & SMITH,

Cotton Factors AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 272 Front Street, Up Stairs MEMPHIS TENN.

J. W. A. JONES & CO.,

Cotton Factors AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 268 Front Street, Up Stairs.

Prompt attention given to all consignments.

J. L. VERSER, — A. HATCHETT

VERSER & HATCHETT,

Cotton Factors AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 320 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

Bagging, Rope and Ties furnished to customers at lowest market price

COTTON AND COMMISSION

ROBERT BLACK, Late Black & Pittman. — Z. N. ESTES, Late Horton, Estes & Co.

BLACK, ESTES & CO.,

(Successors to Horton, Estes & Co.,)

Cotton Factors & Commission Merchants

Office, 1 and 2 Cooper Block, No. 11 Monroe Street, corner of Center Alley, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Consignments of Cotton, Tobacco and Grain solicited. Bagging, Rope and all Supplies furnished at the Lowest Rates. Liberal Cash advancements made on Cotton in store or in transit. Regular legitimate rates charged for all business done.

TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO.,

Cotton Factors

WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS

No. 266 Front Street, Memphis.

JNO. S. TOOF. CHAS. J. PHILLIPS. F. M. MAHAN.

STRICT attention paid to the storage and sale of COTTON, and instructions regarding same strictly obeyed. Our facilities for the handling of Cotton are unsurpassed, and we invite especial attention to this branch of our business, feeling assured of our ability to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage.

All shipments covered by our Open Policy of Insurance, unless otherwise instructed.

Our stock of BAGGING, ROPE, IRON TIES and PLANTATION SUPPLIES generally, will always be found full and complete, and offered on as good terms as can be had in this market.

Thankful to our numerous patrons for the very liberal favors hitherto extended us, we respectfully ask a continuance of the same, pledging every effort on our part to give satisfaction by strict attention to the wants and interests of our customers.

MAJOR J. J. BUSBY—whose connection with our house still continues, will be pleased to receive a call from his numerous friends when visiting the city.

TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO.

A. M. PRICE, Of St. Louis, Mo. — WM. E. YEATMAN, Of Nashville, Tenn

PRICE & YEATMAN,

General Commission & Forwarding MERCHANTS,

No. 11 Monroe Street,

HAVE FOR SALE—Flour, Tobacco, Corn Meal, Cove Oysters, Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

Consignments of Cotton, Tobacco, Flour, Corn Meal, Provisions and Produce solicited.

J. W. DICKINSON, Formerly Reid & Dickinson. — DR. R. F. DICKINSON, Late Surgeon C. S. A.

J. W. DICKINSON & BRO.,

Cotton Factors, General Commission AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS,

No. 210 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee

Liberal Advances made on Consignments.

We have a warehouse of our own in which we will handle all Cotton consigned to us, and WE GUARANTEE THERE SHALL BE NO UNNECESSARY LOSS IN WEIGHT, A THING WE HAVE HAD TO SUBMIT TO HERETOFORE. Bagging and Rope furnished our customers.

Usual commissions charged. All consignments by river insured, unless otherwise instructed.

JOHN C. HILL, — P. MANAGIN

JOHN C. HILL & CO.,

Cotton & General Storage Warehouse

Old Stand, Court Street, near Bayou.

INSURANCE FIRST CLASS.

Give us business. We can and WILL PLEASE YOU.

E. O. HURD,

COTTON COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 49 West Second Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Liberal advances made on consignments. Orders solicited.

SAMUEL MOSBY. — CHARLES H. DORION, JR

MOSBY & DORION,

Commission Merchants,

Office, No. 15 Mosby & Hunt's Building, Up Stairs, No. 304 Front Street, MEMPHIS, TENN.

CONSIGNMENTS of Cotton, for sale or shipment. Receiving and Forwarding Merchandise solicited. Orders accompanying consignments carefully and promptly executed. Bagging, Rope and Supplies furnished at lowest market rates. Cotton in store and by river insured unless otherwise ordered.

VIRGIL V. MOORE. — EDWIN WHITFIELD

MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO.,

(Successors to Moore, Whitfield & Raynor.)

Cotton Factors AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 1 Howard's Row, Memphis, Tenn.

WE are prepared to make liberal cash advances on all consignments; also, to furnish Bagging, Rope or Ties to parties who will ship us their cotton. We are Agents for LEBANON WOOLEN MILLS, Lebanon, Tenn.; PREMIUM COTTON GINS, manufactured by W. G. Clemons, Brown & Co.; SORGHUM OR CANE MILLS, (cast iron) manufactured at Zanesville, Ohio; the Celebrated UNION WASHING MACHINE & WRINGER; E. GRAY'S STAR CAPE LIME.

J. J. RAWLINGS, JNO. L. WEBB, JNO. L. RAWLINGS

J. J. RAWLINGS & CO.,

Cotton Factors AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 254 Front Street, Up Stairs, MEMPHIS, TENN.

We will sell all Country Produce consigned to us.

ROBERT A. MOON,

Cotton Factor AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

276 Front Street, Up Stairs, 276

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Liberal Advances—Supplies at Wholesale Prices

Commission for Selling Cotton $1 per Bale

To the Cotton Planters of West Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.

THE undersigned respectfully tenders his services as Agent for the sale of your cotton in this city, and for the purchase of your supplies. The unfortunate termination of the late war, which so materially affected the best interests of the South, has also had its effect upon the commission business of this city, as transacted between planter and merchant. You doubtless well remember with what pertinacity, (previous to the war) amounting in some instances to annoyance, you were solicited for your business, at the rate of fifty cents per bale commission, free of drayage, and stored for twelve months without charge. Then (as it will be again) the producer was the ruling element, and high rents, rich landlords and merchants, were the result of planters' patronage.

No people or occupation have been more seriously prostrated than planters and planting, and none so much deserve to be fostered and aided in their unfortunate changed condition.

How that aid, so much needed, has been meted out, you, I opine, too well know. Onerous government taxes in general, and a special tax upon your leading production, cotton; large profits you have had to pay upon supplies furnished; commission on sales, varying from $2.50 to $5 per bale; monthly storage at exhorbitant prices, and other expenses, as per reference to your account of sales, as a rule, will leave you but little, if anything, upon which to rebuild your shattered fortunes, or to compete with the new order of affairs, free labor.

When I withdrew from the cotton commission business in 1860, private reasons then led me to believe that I would never engage in it again. The solicitations of many friends, that were former patrons, and a desire to promote the interest of the planting community, so far as by feeble efforts can do so, and the apparent want of gratitude exhibited to a community that in times past has tendered so materially to the prosperity of Memphis and its mercantile community, has determined me again to offer my services in the capacity as stated. The reduced stock of cotton in the United States and short supplies in the hands of New England manufacturers, has caused some advance in prices from the late depression, hence early sales may be prudent and remunerative. Such was the case the past two seasons, and many planters have had cause to regret the acting upon the too common practice of holding and drawing upon their cotton. I would advise the planter to send forward his cotton unless he wishes it sold upon the first active market; it can be held at home much cheaper than in Memphis.

My charges for selling cotton will be one dollar per bale. Insurance effected in all cases, if not instructed to the contrary. I shall buy your supplies from wholesale houses, giving you the benefit of same. I hope, by strict attention to your interests in all the departments of our business, I hope to merit a large share of patronage.

Very respectfully, R. A. MOON.

To the Business Men, Merchants and others of Memphis.

THE Fall Trade will soon open; you will have large stocks of merchandise to dispose of, and you must let the people know it. The columns of the NORTH ALABAMIAN, published at Tuscumbia, are at your services, as one of the best mediums in North Alabama through which to extend your trade. The large and increasing trade of this section can be secured, to a great degree, by making your business known, and offering as favorable inducements as other cities.

Our terms are reasonable, and we will guarantee you will be benefitted by availing yourselves of the use of the ALABAMIAN's columns to make your business known. Address your orders to ASBURY & GREEN, Tuscumbia, Ala.

WANTS.

WANTED—A young man, with from $200 to $300, as partner in a lucrative office business, well established, and paying from twenty to thirty dollars per day. Address BLANK, Avalanche office, stating where an interview can be had. se18

WANTED—A young lady well qualified to teach English Literature, French and Music, desires a situation in a private family or female institute, for the ensuing scholastic year, commencing the 1st of October or later. References given if required. Address Miss P. H. L., Port Royal, Caroline county, Virginia. se18

WANTED—A situation as a PRESCRIPTION DRUG CLERK, by a man of six years' experience. Address DRUG CLERK, at this office. se18

SITUATION WANTED—A Lady of Memphis desires a situation, either in a public school or a private family as TEACHER. She can be commanded either in the city or country. The most satisfactory references can be given. Apply at the Avalanche office.

WANTED—Agents to sell the CRESCENT SEWING MACHINE. Price $25. Sewing Machine dealers will find it greatly to their interest to send for our terms. Address HASTY & INGRAM, 245 Second street, Memphis.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A large CELLAR, suitable for storage, centrally located. Apply at 232 Main street. se14

FOR RENT—A HOUSE to rent on DeSoto street. Apply to PRICE & TERRY, No. 15 Union street. se8

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—Two pleasant furnished, or unfurnished, front rooms; suitable for families or single gentlemen, can be had with Board; also a limited number of Day Boarders on reasonable terms. Within two minutes walk of either Main or Beale street cars. Apply to

MRS. R. K. BECKTEL,
No. 65 Linden street.
se10

BOARDING—Families or single gentlemen can be accommodated with board and lodging in a desirable location with furnished or unfurnished rooms; also, day boarders can be accommodated, at No. 394 Second street, between Gayoso and Beale.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—Part of Lot 88, fronting 28 feet on Chickasaw or Front street, running back 148½ feet to alley, with two story brick house on same. Terms, one-half cash, balance in twelve months with interest.

STOVALL & FLIPPIN,
27 South Court street.

FOR SALE—One twelve horse power STATIONARY ENGINE and boiler—nearly new.

LUNN & MALLON,
No. 204 Main street.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—I hereby forewarn the public not to trade for an acceptance dated Hot Springs, Ark., September 12, 1867, at ten (10) days sight, for one hundred and seven dollars ($107) in favor of W. B. Sanger; also, a note of the same date at sixty days (60) in favor of George W. Lawrence, for two hundred and forty-nine ($249) dollars. I was forced to give the same, which I did under protest, their being no consideration for them. [se18] EDWARD JOHNSON.

NOTICE—All persons having BAGGAGE at the Commercial Hotel will please call, pay the charges and take their baggage before October 1, or it will be sold.
se17 D. BRYSON, Proprietor.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the October term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, for letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Wetherall, deceased. Parties interested can at that time attend if they see proper. JOSEPH COONS.
KETCHUM, MORGAN & HITZFELD, Attorneys for applicant. se18

NOTICE—I will apply at the October (1867) term of the County Court for letters of administration on the estate of Michael Murphy, deceased. MARY LEARY.
M. Combs, Jr., Attorney. se11

NOTICE.—I will apply at the October (1867) term of the County Court for letters of administration on the estate of Lt. C. H. Stanley, deceased. J. B. FARNHAM.
se10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the firm of HICKS & SMITH was dissolved February 19, A. D. 1867, and that the undersigned has a deed of trust on the stable, stock and fixtures, to secure the sum of $1201; and the public are warned against trading for said stock, etc., as the same is now in litigation. R. E. SMITH.

STATE TAXES—A limited amount of SCRIP for State and Special Railroad Taxes, for sale at MEMPHIS CITY SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 16 Jefferson street. se6

STEAM ENGINE DEPOTS—Northeast corner of Main and Morgan street, St. Louis, Missouri, and No. 60 South Canal street, Chicago, Illinois; keep constantly on hand four, six, eight, ten, twelve, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five and thirty horse power PORTABLE ENGINES. Also STATIONARY ENGINES of all sizes. Call or write for Circulars.
aug30 H. M. AMES.

NOTICE.—I shall apply to the County Court, at the September term, 1867, for Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary Irlam, deceased.
DENIS NELIGAN.
M. COMBS, Jr., Attorney.

NOTICE—I shall apply to the County Court at the September term, 1867, for LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of Ben. J. Johnson, deceased.
McCombs, Jr. Attorney. JAMES JOHNSON.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR MAGISTRATE—JOHN NORTON offers himself as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the Fourteenth Civil District, to fill vacancy of W. K. Smith, deceased. Election September 21, 1867. se18
Ledger copy.

EDITORIAL
THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD

WEDNESDAY, : : : : SEPTEMBER 18, 1867

GREAT men and powerful parties are frequently toppled over by insignificant causes. A crust of bread choked a famous philosopher of antiquity to death, and a grape-seed lodging in the windpipe of ANACREON suffocated the illustrious poet. PYRRHUS, after conquering half the world, in the moment of victory, was knocked on the head by an old, toothless hag, who, standing on the roof of a dilapidated house dropped a tile on the pate of the mighty warrior as he entered the gates of a conquered city. The pommel of a saddle bruised the fat paunch of WILLIAM of Normandy and he speedily became food for worms. As ÆSCHYLUS was sitting in his grove motionless and in silent meditation he was killed by an eagle which dropped a tortoise upon his bald head for the purpose of breaking the shell. A slight arrow wound in the shoulder extinguished the vital spark of that terrible thunderbolt, "RICHARD CŒUR DE LEON." A jest has sometimes kept nations pecking at each other for years, whilst a question of etiquette, respecting the wife of a secretary is said to have been the real cause of the dissolution of General JACKSON's first cabinet. General U. S. GRANT has not been quite killed politically by insignificant causes but he has been dangerously wounded. A little steel pen, not over an inch long came near doing for him—what the tile did for PYRRHUS—or the tortoise for the Grecian poet. NAPOLEON rode into eternity upon a fierce and tempestuous storm. There is something grandly sublime in seeing a great man trumpeted out of the world by the soaring blast, the muttering thunders and the flashing lightnings. It is not hard to die amid the roar of battle and the clangor of arms; but it is a sad destiny that kills great men with hairs and grape-seed—to suffer just such a political death as terminated the short career of General GRANT. Verily has his race been fleeting. General SCOTT never survived his "hasty plate of soup" letter and it will be difficult for General GRANT to efface the injury which his letter to the President has brought upon his great name. The reply of the President was a crusher. To kill a wasp it is not necessary to strike it, to pierce it, to bruise it, or crush it, but simply to let fall one drop of oil upon it, when after wriggling and struggling for a moment and thrusting out its sting the insect quirls up and dies. The few drops of ink which the President let fall upon General GRANT has been equally as fatal. We regret to see General GRANT's usefulness to the country so suddenly impaired by an act so foolish and unwise. We earnestly trust he will outlive the fanaticism which he has exhibited in his first political move, and rise to that dignity and lofty statesmanship, which the country expects to find in one who has now an imperishable renown. If the brave are the daring, so are they the tender and loving, and since, General GRANT was a great soldier, a triumphant hero it was supposed he would be a generous and magnanimous conqueror. But his letter to the President exhibits no such nobleness. If he can soar above the passions of the hour and throw the weight of his great name in the scale of peace, justice, equality and reconciliation, the Conservatives—the patriots and statesmen of the land will turn their faces towards him with that faith and hope with which the worshippers of the sun used to look to heaven. General GRANT has a splendid opportunity for making fame as a statesman bright and refulgent as that which surrounds his military glory. Will he be equal to the occasion?

WE still hear of the most exaggerated accounts in the country of sickness in Memphis. It is reported that not only the cholera is here but that the yellow fever is raging with alarming fatality. It is useless for us to say that all such reports are false, wholly and entirely. Memphis was never more healthy than at the present time. Indeed it may be said that the business has already commenced, indicating that October will be a busy month. Customers from the country can now visit Memphis with as little risk from an epidemic as in the month of November or December. All hindrances to the early resumption of trade being out of the way, we shall look for the arrival of dealers from the country in throngs, and the birds of passage who have been making a tour abroad, must return home soon if they intend to share in the benefits of an early season. Thus far the indications are quite encouraging. The mercantile classes are more hopeful, on account of large crops, and the expectation is indulged of lucrative and extended operations. Preparations are making on a corresponding scale for the accommodation of customers. Persons in the surrounding country are finding out that purchases can be made on as reasonable terms in Memphis as at more remote cities—that by visiting here occasionally a long and expensive trip to the North annually can be avoided, and better bargains found besides. Our merchants are aware of this, and with a view to the increased custom of the country are augmenting their capital and enlarging their stock, is determined to sell at the lowest prices, and to place the market in Memphis on a par with the Atlantic cities. This is no idle boast. The enterprise and the capabilities are here. Memphis is, and ever must be, the emporium for the staples and products of a vast and unbounded country, and eventually the other branches and departments of trade will concentrate on the same point. Memphis is destined to be the great city of the Southwest. Again we say to our absent citizens, come home. The city is healthy. There is no epidemic here. Business is looking up, and everybody is preparing to commence anew the race to prosperity and happiness.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

General Mower Assumes Command at New Orleans.

Failures in New York and Liverpool.

Dedication Ceremonies at Antietam.

Removal of Government Funds from Mobile.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, September 17.

General Mower in his order assuming command, continues in force the existing orders of his predecessors, and assigns Brevet Major General Reynolds to the command of the District of Texas, and Brevet Brigadier General Mackenzie to the command of the District of the Rio Grande. General Reynolds is to establish his headquarters at San Antonio or Austin until the fever shall have abated sufficiently at Galveston to remove them there.

There were sixty-eight deaths from yellow fever for the twenty-four hours ending at six o'clock this morning. Among them was E. W. Sherbourne, Special Agent of the Treasury Department.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 17.

Gillett & Noyes, in the tea trade, have failed. Their liabilities are about half a million. Their obligations are chiefly in the hands of banks and private capitalists, who bought them.

The splendid new frigate Wompang went into commission to-day to cruise for a few months.

Reports are current to-day of other cotton failures in Liverpool, though the names are not given.

MEADVILLE.

MEADVILLE, September 17.

The dedication of the Antietam National Cemetery took place to-day. The following programme was carried out: The military and Masonic bodies escorted the President and party to the cemetery, where, in the presence of an immense throng the exercises were opened by prayer. Governor Swann, on assuming the presidential chair, tendered a welcome to President Johnson and the Governors of other States who came there to participate in the ceremonies. After alluding to the part taken by Maryland in establishing the cemetery, he said, "We are here in the calm sunshine to mingle tears of sorrow with those who sacrificed their lives for their country upon this field," and invoked the Almighty to give speedy harmony to the whole country. A hymn was then sung by the assemblage, and the corner stone was laid by the Grand Master. The oration was then delivered by ex-Governor Curtis who, after referring to the distinguished persons present, stated that in response to a vote of thanks from Maryland to the army for protecting the State from the rebels, the commander of this army has committed the remains of those who fell, to the care of the State, and the details of the action taken by the State in the matter, were given. The numbers engaged on the field of Antietam, on the Union side, was 87,164 while the rebel force was estimated at 97,000. The previous campaigns of the enemy were then referred to, and the anxiety of mind depicted on every face, the disasters to the army under Pope, its shattered conditions, its reorganization by McClellan, and victory won over the Confederate hosts of the rebellion by that reorganized army, were dwelt on at great length, with many references to facts and circumstances. He concluded by urging adherence to the Constitution, and said, "Come the peril to it from whence it may, from States' rights or consolidation, let me here, on the anniversary of its adoption, in the name of the men who made it, and in the name of those who died for it, here on this field, in its behalf, appeal to you to preserve, protect and defend it." The poem was then read and some remarks followed from the President and others, and the ceremonies closed with a benediction. Salutes were fired during the procession and at the close. Everything passed off quietly.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, September 14.

The revised regulations of alterations of the allowance to draw back on Internal Revenue taxes on exported merchandise, has been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, to take effect on the first of October.

The returns at the Attorney General's office show that a large number of the Southern people are taking the oath under the recent proclamation.

In anticipation of the yellow fever reaching Mobile, and the place being abandoned by the Government officials, General Spinner, United States Treasurer, has, from prudential motives, thought proper to withdraw the Government funds deposited there, and place them in some city farther North.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, September 17.

The river is stationary, with twenty-six inches in the canal and thirty inches over the bars on the lower Ohio.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 17.

Cotton heavy and a shade lower; uplands, 24½@25c. Flour better; $9 50@13 50 for superfine State and Western. Whisky quiet but steady. Wheat better. Rye firmer at $1 41@1 45. Corn better; new, $1 23½. Oats lower at 65½@68½c for new Ohio. Sugar unchanged; Cuba, 11½@12½. Cuba molasses unchanged. Pork heavy and lower; new mess, $24 25. Lard quiet at 13½@13¾c for barrels.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, September 17.

[illegible] Oats, firm; [illegible] Barley, firm [illegible] prices. Whisky, 30c bonded. Pork, inactive; $24 25. Bulk shoulders, quiet; 12c; sides, 15c. Bacon, quiet; shoulders, 14½c; clear sides, 18@18½c; sugar cured hams, 22@23c. Lard, 13½. Advices from New Orleans made holders of all articles firmer. Cheese, firm; 13@14c. Butter, 30@32c. Flax seed, $2 10@2 15.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, September 17.

Tobacco steady; sales 207 hhds, lugs $4@6; common to medium leaf [illegible]; Owen county cutting leaf $25. Flour firm; superfine $9 50; No. 1 $11 25. Wheat $2@2 20. Corn, shelled, $1 10@1 15. Groceries quiet. Oats $2@55 in bulk. Pork $25 25@25 50; Bacon—shoulders 13; clear sides 18½; clear ribbed sides 18¼; fancy hams 22½@23. Lard, tierces, 13½. Whisky nominal at 25@32.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, September 17.

Cotton dull and lower; sales, fifty bales; low middling, 21½c; receipts for three days, 564 bales, against 581 for the same time last week; exports for the same, 413. Tobacco quiet and unchanged. Louisiana sugar dull; fully fair, 13½c; Cuba, very fine, Nos. 12 and 13, $13 75@14 25. Molasses, no Louisiana in the market; Cuba's held at 55c. Flour, the rainy weather prevented operations; X, $9 50; choice, $12 25. Corn quiet but firm, $1 15@1 20. Oats firm, 75c. Pork held at $27 50, though there is little demand. Bacon firm; shoulders jobbing at 16c; clear rib sides, 19½c; clear sides, 19¾c. Prime keg lard, 15¾@16c. Gold, 44@44½. Sterling, 58@59. New York sight ½c premium.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 17.

Money more active and firmer, at 5@6c, chiefly 5@6c, for call loans. Sterling dull and drooping, 9⅝@9¾. Gold is a shade firmer, 144¾. Government stocks are dull and drooping; coupons of '81, 114¼; coupons of '62, 111½; 10-40s, 99¾; 7-30s, 107. Stocks strong; Erie, 60@60⅞; Hudson river, 130; Adams' Express, 67@68½; Merchants' Union, 34@35; Illinois Central, 123¼. Receipts at the Sub-Treasury, $1,433,757; payments, $565,125; balance, $102,021,911.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, September 17.

Tobacco active and easier; lugs, $3 75@5 50; common to medium lugs, $5 50@11 25; shipping leaf, $10@20; fancy, $50@105. Nothing doing in cotton and hemp. Flour—Choice grades firm; lower heavy; superfine, $7 25; X, $8@8 50; XX, $9@10 50; XXX, $11 25@12; choice, $13 50@14. Wheat dull; spring, $1 60@1 65. Corn inactive; yellow, $1; white, $1 11. Oats firmer and a shade higher at 66@70c. Barley steady; fall, 75c; spring, $1 15@1 18. Rye easier at $1 18@1 20. Provisions dull; mess pork, $25 75; bacon shoulders, 15c; clear sides, 18½@18½c; sugar cured hams, 22½@23. Lard, choice tierces, 14½c. Whisky dull at $2.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, September 17.—Evening.

Consols closed at 94⅛. Five-twenties, 73. Illinois Central, 77⅞. Erie, 44. Atlantic and Great Western, 23.

FRANKFORT, September 17.—Evening.

United States Bonds, 76¾.

LIVERPOOL, September 17.—Evening.

Cotton closed quiet; uplands, 9⅛d; Orleans, 9⅜d; sales, 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs closed steady.

MARRIED.

On the 17th day of September, 1867, at the residence of Joe Fransioli, in Fort Pickering, Shelby county, Tenn., by S. A. Moore, J. P., Mr. S. A. FRANSIOLI to Miss MARY GUSCIO.

DIED.

In New Orleans, La., on the morning of the 17th instant, of yellow fever, DICK MORTON.

He was for a while connected with the Postoffice of this city. Energetic and ambitious, he sought a larger field where his ability would win him brighter laurels. He leaves numerous friends in our city to mourn his untimely end.

Wheeling, Va., papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

It seems but a day or two since we grasped the manly hand of WILLIAM F. WALTON, who was a boy when we were. For forty years we have known each other, and there was never an expression on his face that was not sunlit and radiant. He was behind the counter of Carrington and Wells, at Cincinnati, a dry goods house, when we first saw him, and the same fair cheek and laughter-loving eye, reflecting the boundless heart within spoke to us, and from that moment we were friends. We have both seen

"Friend after friend depart,"

and at our last meeting we called over together the memories of those who had gone before. What a troop! How many links had been severed! How few the ties that kept us still here! And his was the golden bowl to be broken, the silver thread to be severed, and we should never meet again. We can never forget the firm of Irwin, Hall & Walton—large hearts all. Bright, sunshiny days we have enjoyed together; and now the sad task is ours to trace this sad memento—a feeble tribute to the memory of a friend, who, if all the world were searched, it could not afford his parallel—so mild, so gentle, so full of heart, so trusting, so genial. He had not reached his three score years, although he gave promise of as much, and looking much younger. There was freshness in his woman-like complexion—there was a sweetness in the expression of his features, seldom vouchsafed to man. Farewell! old friend. In all your fifty-six years you never harmed a fellow being, but exercised the divine inspiration to do good. It may be our roads in that distant land shall lie far apart. At least while we live there is a large place in our heart for *thy* memory. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Saint Mary's School,

Poplar Street, East of Orleans.

MRS. M. E. POPE, Principal.

PERSONS wishing to enter pupils will please apply after three p.m., or at any hour Saturday. se18

Memphis Gayoso Gas Company.

OFFICE MEMPHIS GAYOSO GAS COMPANY,
MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept. 17, 1867.

RESOLVED by the Board of the Memphis Gayoso Gas Company, That the Stockholders of said Company be requested to pay TEN PER CENT. of their stock on the FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, at their office, No. 12 Beale street; and, owing to the rapid progress of the works, a further call will have to be made soon, of which notice will be given.

JOHN DONOVAN, President.
G. P. WARE, Secretary. se18

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J. C. NEELY & CO.,

(Successors to Puckett & Neely,)

Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

280 Front Street, Over Brooks, Neely & Co.'s,

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☞ Liberal cash advances made on consignments in store. All shipments by river and in store covered by our open policy of insurance, unless otherwise instructed.
Major R. PUCKETT will remain with us, and give, as heretofore, his undivided attention to the sale of Cotton. se18

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Of 1867 and 1868.

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DIRECT IMPORTERS,

No. 223 Second Street, Adams Block,

Now offer at greatly reduced prices their full lines of

Hardware,
Cutlery,
Guns, Etc.

Selected especially for this market, and suited to the wants of the Merchants and Planters of the South.

Terms Cash or City Acceptance.

JAMES G. BARBOUR, Late of Wm. Park & Co. THOS. D. WILDER, Late of Orgill Bros. & Co. se18

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CHINA STORE,

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MEMPHIS, TENN.

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CHINA, GLASS, QUEENSWARE

AND

Bar Room Fixtures, Table Cutlery,

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HAVING received a new and large assortment of the above, selected with great care for this market, and bought at the lowest CASH prices, we now offer the same to our friends, customers, and the public in general, at lowest possible prices. An examination of our stock is respectfully solicited. se18

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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS

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Auction Sales by Miles & Stoddard.

SALES EVERY DAY at ten o'clock. Special attention given to sales at residences. We solicit sales for Underwriters, Administrators, Trustees, and in all cases guarantee prompt returns.

Our references are what we have done for our patrons.

A. M. STODDARD,
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Extensive Sale

OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES AND PIANOS.

WE will sell at our Salesroom on TUESDAY, October 1, TEN CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES, slightly worn, but in good condition, and SIX OR EIGHT PIANOS, some of them from the most approved factories. A rare opportunity of procuring such articles at a low price.

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
se13 Auctioneers.

Public Sale

OF

300 ACRES SUBURBAN LAND

ON TEN YEARS' CREDIT.

I PROPOSE to sell at public sale, to the highest bidder on THURSDAY, the 14th of November, 1867, about three hundred acres Field and Forest Land on my Homestead Tract, situated three miles east of Memphis, at the head of Union avenue, and lying between Central avenue and the Old State Line road. The most popular street pavements being now in process of construction in Memphis, good turnpikes or street railways on the roads leading from the city directly through this property, must soon follow, thereby affording the most reasonable probability of its great and rapid enhancement of value.

In stating the advantages of this property, I would specially refer to the HEALTH of the locality as having been always considered equal if not superior to that of any portion of the city environs; while the high character of the neighborhood, and the provision made for CHURCH AND SCHOOL PRIVILEGES, combine to render it one of the most desirable points for a suburban residence which the vicinity of Memphis affords.

The TITLE to this property has been vested in my father and myself for thirty years without interruption and is free from any incumbrance.

THE SUBDIVISION OF THE GROUNDS will be in lots of about Five Acres, according to plans to be seen at the office of the Auctioneers. The avenues will be opened and the lots numbered so as to be readily examined before the day of sale.

BEING DETERMINED TO SELL, I shall offer the following liberal

TERMS:

One-tenth Cash, the balance in TEN ANNUAL INSALMENTS, with interest from date. Warranty Deeds given, and Trust Deeds taken, waiving redemption. These terms will make it very easy for any one to secure a pleasant Home, which must constantly increase in value and comfort, as the growth of Memphis continues. N. M. TREZEVANT.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers. se17

Administrator's Sale by Catalogue

OF THE

Library of the Late S. T. Morgan, Esq.

THIS is one of the most valuable private libraries in the State and comprises about Eighteen Hundred Volumes of rare and choice literary works, which I will sell at public auction on

Thursday Morning, the 19th inst., at 11 o'clock.

The above sale will take place at the Auction Rooms of W. H. PASSMORE & CO., 260 Second street, where Catalogues can be obtained on Saturday, the 14th inst.
se11 E. W. WARD, Administrator.

Notice.

OUR charges hereafter on sales of Furniture and Merchandise in general, at auction, will be ten per cent. on city consignments.

W. H. PASSMORE & CO.,
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R. VAN BROCKLIN,

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STOCK SALES DAILY. GOOD STABLE AND FINE MULE YARD. Dealer in New and Secondhand Goods of all descriptions. Liberal advances on all property left for sale, and prompt returns made. aug8

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

IN compliance with a pledge made in their communication of February last, to the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the

Memphis Gaslight Company

HAVE DETERMINED TO

Reduce the Price

On their sales of Gas, supplied

On and After the 1st of December Next

To the Lowest Rates then deemed possible, allowing

A SMALL PROFIT

On the capital invested, and pledge themselves that the price then established shall range among

THE LOWEST RATES CHARGED

In other Southern and Southwestern cities.

Their Apparatus, lately at great expense improved and extended, enables them to supply as pure, strong and brilliant a gaslight as that supplied anywhere in the United States.

With reference to a much threatened opposition in business, which they do not deem probable, the Company hereby give notice to their patrons and the public, that in case of an actual competition they will supply their demands at

One-third or Less than One-third

The rates established by such competitors.

Their Works were constructed with a view of remunerating the owners for their investments, as well as for public convenience. Notwithstanding such intention they will ever sell or

FURNISH LIGHT AT A MERE FRACTION

Of the price asked by any competing or opposing Company.

JAMES M. WILLIAMSON,
se17 President.

DANCING & DEPORTMENT.

MR. H. C. LIPPARD having secured the spacious and elegant Ball Room of the Gayoso House, takes pleasure in announcing he will

Open his Academy on Saturday, Sept. 28, 1867.

For instruction in the above polite and elegant accomplishments.

Mr. L., in arranging his classes, desiring congeniality of feeling amongst his scholars, requires and gives references.

The classes at the Gayoso House will be as follows:

Ladies' Class, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 a.m.
Masters' and Misses' Class, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 3 p.m.
Gents' Private Class, (till) Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 p.m.

He will also give instructions at

St. Mary's, Tuesdays and Fridays, 3 p.m.
St. Agnes, Mondays and Thursdays, 4 p.m.
La Salette, Mondays and Thursdays, 3 p.m.
Lee Academy, hours not arranged.

Terms $10 per Session of Twenty-four Lessons.

Application for admission into any of the classes will not be received during the hours of instruction, but Mr. L. will receive applications for the admission of pupils at the Gayoso House from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. each day.

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SOUTHERN HOTEL FOR LEASE

AND FURNITURE FOR SALE.

THIS new and splendid Hotel, containing seventy rooms, besides bar room, offices, barber shop, etc. has been placed in our hands for Lease for a term of years, with immediate possession.

The commanding location at the corner of Main and Beale streets, and the convenient construction of the house, with its ample accommodations, offer great inducements to an enterprising and experienced landlord, and to such an one every possible inducement will be given in the price and terms of rent.

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TERMS:

Five hundred dollars per month, without the Bar and Dining Room on first floor; $700 per month, with the Bar and Dining Room. Furniture, valued at $12,000, will be sold for $9,000.
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ONE Thousand Cases of LEATHER, BOOTS and SHOES received and coming, comprising the best qualities, made principally of leather, to which we invite the inspection of our old friends and the balance of the public. If you want genuine Leather, Boots and Shoes come and examine our stock.

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ONE Store, No. 220 Main street, for Dry Goods.
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Feed Store, with stable and abundance of stock water.
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FOR

Officers of the Chamber of Commerce

FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Election Monday, September 23.

For President.
T. A. NELSON.

For Vice Presidents.
S. M. GATES, LEVY JOY, A. T. LACEY,
W. H. CHERRY, JOHN CUBBINS.

Committee of Appeals.
NAPOLEON HILL, JOHN STEELE,
J. C. NEELY, THOS. R. FARNSWORTH,
M. L. MEACHAM, GEORGE WINCHESTER,
TOM GAYLE.

Treasurer.
CHARLES H. DORION, Jr.

S. RIDGELY,
se15 Assistant Secretary.

Notice.

OCOEE BANK NOTES.

IN accordance with an act of the Legislature of Tennessee passed December 12, 1866, entitled an act "To expedite the distribution of the effects of Banks which have, or may make, assignments among their creditors," notice is hereby given to the holders of the notes of the Ocoee Bank to file them with the undersigned at the Bank in Knoxville, Tennessee, between now and the 15th day of September, 1868, and receive certificates therefor, or they will be forever barred from any participation in the assets of the Bank. The certificates will be received AT PAR in payment for debts due the Bank, whether tendered before or after the 15th day of September, 1868.

S. S. MASSENGILL,
JOSEPH A. MABRY,
se15 Trustees.

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MASTIN & DONEGAN,

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AND

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NO material which has ever been discovered has effected greater benefits in the household economy than

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It is a labor saving invention as well as an invaluable remedy in scurvy, scald head, eruptions of the skin and piles. Dandruff is removed from the head, the teeth whitened and cleansed, plate and jewelry cleansed, stains effectually removed from carpets, furniture, clothes, paint, varnish or marble with the greatest facility and without injury to the material. It is a great saving of time and labor in washing clothes. It is the only known soap which will wash clothes with the ease of cotton or linen without fulling or shrinking. All these important objects can be effected without injury to the skin or the most delicate fabric. It possesses no deleterious qualities whatever. The world is challenged to produce a soap which possesses so many valuable properties, and which is so innocuous and safe. It is a home invention, and defies competition in any part of the world. It has become a necessity in Memphis, and is rapidly spreading throughout the South, and eventually will extend over the United States, North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Oceanica. Manufactured solely by C. P. McGIMSEY, Memphis, Tenn., and can soon be found at any respectable family grocery or drug store. The proprietor is determined that its manufacture shall keep pace with the rapidly extending demand for its use.

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BAGS! BAGS! BAGS!

A LARGE and full supply of Manilla and Wrapping Paper Bags; also, all sizes of Seamless Grain Sacks.

Seed, Grain and Grass Seed,

Just received, fresh and genuine, and for sale low by
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AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

OUR INSTRUCTIONS from our Eastern partners are IMPERATIVE. We must close out our Entire Stock of

Shelf and Cut Goods at any Price,

Preparatory to going into

AN EXCLUSIVELY WHOLESALE BUSINESS

This is an opportunity rarely offered to get your Dry Goods, Clothing, etc., at a great deal

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As the Entire Retail Stock must be sold Regardless of Cost.

It is impossible to give in this space the prices of all our Goods, we merely SOLICIT AN EXAMINATION BEFORE PURCHASING, as we are confident that the prices at which we are offering our Retail stock will warrant its speedy sale.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

Dress Goods, fine quality, from 20 to 40 cents per yard.
Flannels, all wool, very wide, 35 cents per yard.
Ten quarter Sheetings, 35 cents per yard.
Bleached Domestics, 10 cents per yard.
Wholesome Corsets, at 25 per pair.
Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, etc., at half price.

Remember our entire Retail Stock must be sold at any price, as we intend discontinuing the Retail Business.

Ribbons, 5 cents per piece, all widths.
Baby Shoes, a few more pair left at 12½ cents per pair.
Ladies' and Children's Gloves at half price.
Towels and Napkins at half price.

Country Merchants

Wishing to replenish their stocks at such prices as will enable them to make large profits, will find this a splendid opportunity and one but rarely offered.

Gent's Clothing at Any and Every Price

As we shall not keep this class of goods hereafter, we offer great bargains to close out.

Our entire stock of Summer, Fall and Winter Clothing, made expressly for this market, will be sold at a great reduction.

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Gent's Fine Boots, from $5 to per pair upwards.

Brogans, Negro Women's Shoes, etc., at less than half price.

☞ If you really want Bargains go to

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se6 307 MAIN STREET.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE law firm of SLAUGHTER & SWINGLEY was by mutual consent dissolved on the 10th of September.

H. C. SLAUGHTER,
A. L. SWINGLEY.
MEMPHIS, TENN., September 13, 1867. se15

1867-'68. FALL AND WINTER. 1867-'68.

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DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, Etc.

Adapted to the wants of the Southern people, which we are offering at inducements sufficient to justify the purchaser. Thirty years of Dry Goods experience in the Southern country has enabled us to defy competition, as regard to prices and wants of the public.

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Merchants from the country are cordially invited to give us a call. We pledge ourselves to show them as complete a stock of Goods and at as Low Prices as any house in the South. A call is respectfully solicited.
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Chemists to His Imperial Highness Prince Napoleon.

THESE different medicines represent the most recent medical discoveries, founded on the principles of chemistry and therapeutics. They must not be confounded with secret or quack medicines, as their names sufficiently indicate their composition; a circumstance which has caused them to be appreciated and prescribed by the faculty in the whole world. They widely differ from those numerous medicines advertised in the public papers as able to cure every possible disease, as they are applicable only to but a very few complaints. The most stringent laws exist in France with regard to the sale of medical preparations, and only those which have undergone an examination by the Academy of Medicine, and have been proved efficacious, either in the hospitals or in the practice of the first medical men, are authorized by the government. This fact must be a guarantee for the excellency of Messrs. GRIMAULT & CO.'S medicines.

Dr. Leras' (Doctor of Medicine) Liquid Phosphate of Iron.

The newest and most esteemed medicine in cases of CHLOROSIS, PAINS IN THE STOMACH, DIFFICULT DIGESTION, DISMENORRHEA, ANIMEA, GENERAL DEBILITY and POORNESS OF BLOOD. It is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and to all ladies of delicate constitution, as well as to persons suffering under any kind of debility whatsoever. It is the preservative of health par excellence in all warm and relaxing climates.

No More Cod Liver Oil—Grimault's Syrup of Iodized Horse Radish.

This medicine has been administered with the utmost success in the hospitals of Paris [illegible] perfect substitute for COD LIVER OIL, and has been found most beneficial in DISEASES OF THE CHEST, [illegible] ATIC DISORDERS, GREEN SICKNESS, MUSCULAR ATONY and LOSS OF APPETITE. It [illegible] purifying the blood, it being the most powerful depurative known. It has also been applied [illegible] DISEASES OF THE SKIN. Further, it will be found to be of great benefit to young children subject [illegible] STRUCTION OF THE GLANDS.

Consumption Cured—Grimault's Syrup of [illegible] Lime.

This new medicine is considered to be a sovereign remedy in cases of [illegible] OF THE LUNGS. It promptly removes all the most serious symptoms. The cough is [illegible] and the patient is rapidly restored to health.

N. B.—Be sure to see that the signature of GRIMAULT & CO. is affixed [illegible] liable to imitations.

No More Difficult or Painful Digestion—D[illegible]'s (Laureate of the Paris Imperial Academy of Me[illegible]) Lozenges.

This delicious preparation is always prescribed by the most reputed [illegible] of derangements of the digestive functions, such as GASTRITIS, GASTRALGIA, LONG A[illegible] N, wind in the stomach and bowels, EMACIATION, JAUNDICE and COMPLAINTS OF THE [illegible]

Nervous Headaches, Neuralgia, Diarrhea, [illegible] Instantly Cured by Grimault's Guara[illegible]

This vegetable substance, which grows in the Brazils, has been employed since time immemorial to cure INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS. It has proved of late to be of the greatest service in cases of CHOLERA, as it is preventive and a cure in cases of Diarrhea.

Ferro Manganic Powder, prepared by Burin du Buisson, approved by the Academy of Medicine in Paris.

A small quantity of this powder in a glass of water is sufficient to obtain instantly an effervesing mineral and gaseous water to be drunk at meals, either pure or mixed with wine.

It is a most valuable medicine for persons suffering from Chlorosis, Stomach Aches, and for Ladies suffering from Difficult or Suspended Menstruation. It is especially recommended to persons unable to digest the ordinary medicines containing iron. This celebrated preparation has the advantage to prevent all tendency to constipation, and to contain a certain portion of manganese, considered by the most eminent medical men as indispensable in cases of treatment by ferruginous medicines.

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Where all other medicines have failed these preparations will always effect a cure. They insure rapid and extraordinary cure of severe, recent and chronic cases of private diseases. They are used in the hospitals of Paris by the celebrated Dr. Ricord, and are found greatly superior to all hitherto known mineral remedies and copaiba and cubebs. The injection is used in recent and capsules in the more chronic cases.

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Gas Fixtures at a small advance on New York and Philadelphia Prices.

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One Light Bracket, one swing		$1 00
One Light Bracket, two swing		1 25
One Light Bracket, three swing		1 75
One Light Pendent, No. 1		1 50
One Light Pendent, No. 2		2 00
Two Light Pendent, No. 1		2 00
Two Light Pendent, No. 2		2 50
Gas Globes	from 50 cents to	1 00
Smoke Bells	from 50 cents to	1 00
Pitcher Spout Pumps No. 1		4 50
Pitcher Spout Pumps No. 2		5 00
Pitcher Spout Pumps No. 3		6 00
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Non-Freezing Pumps, No. 2		6 50
Non-Freezing Pumps, No. 3		7 00

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COTTON FACTORS

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IN referring to our Card as above, we would say that in the future, as in the past, we will give our best attention to the interests of our patrons on all consignments made us. That while our facilities are at least equal to any, THE USUAL CHARGES WILL BE MADE, and we pledge ourselves that the result, to the planter on all business intrusted to us, shall be as favorable as from any other house of equal standing, or from parties who may propose to transact business for less than we feel we can justly and safely afford to do. se8

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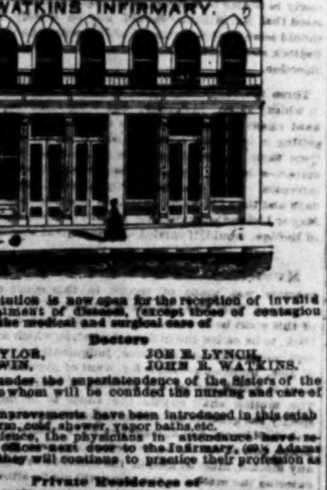
WATKINS' INFIRMARY,

No. 69 Adams Street.



THIS Institution is now open for the reception of invalids and treatment of disease, (except those of contagious form) under the medical and surgical care of

Doctors

A. K. TAYLOR, JOHN E. LYNCH,
W. T. IRWIN, JOHN E. WATKINS.

It will be under the superintendence of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, to whom will be confided the nursing and care of the patients.

The latest improvements have been introduced in this establishment—warm, cold, shower, vapor baths, etc.

For convenience, the physicians in attendance have removed their offices next door to the Infirmary, (69½ Adams street) where they will continue to practice their profession as heretofore.

Private Residences of

Dr. A. K. TAYLOR, 77 Adams street; Dr. W. T. IRWIN, 401 Shelby street; Dr. JOHN E. LYNCH, corner of Third and Washington streets; Dr. JOHN E. WATKINS, 69 Adams street.

☞ All regular physicians sending their patients to this Institution will have the privilege of attending them, besides having every assurance of proper treatment. se4

D. B. FORSTER, Late with A. J. White & Co. CHARLES W. KEALHOFER, Formerly with Cossitt, Hill & Co.

FORSTER, KEALHOFER & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers, Cotton Factors

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

209 Main Street, Four Doors North of Adams,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

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Partnership Notice.

WE have associated with us in the Cotton Factorage and Commission business Mr. ISAAC E. CLARK, of Tipton county, and in future our firm will be Dashiell, Hilliard & Co.

DASHIELL & HILLIARD.

E. DASHIELL, Memphis. HENRY E. HILLIARD, Somerville, Tenn. ISAAC E. CLARK, Tipton county.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

GRAND DISTRIBUTION!

2,350 PREMIUMS,

AMOUNTING TO

$253,950 in 9,000 Certificates

IN

THREE PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS

AND

ONE GRAND SCHEME.

Mississippi Agricultural, Educational and Manufacturing Aid Society at Vicksburg, Miss.

Chartered by an Act of the Legislature of Mississippi, passed February 16, 1867.

THE following receipt from the State Treasurer exhibits the fact that the Society has paid into the State Treasury the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the benefit of the State University:

COPY OF RECEIPT.

No. 127—State of Mississippi Five Thousand Dollars, State Treasury, Jackson:

Received of W. D. Lyles, President, etc., per C. B. White, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars in full of Auditor's receipt warrant No. 127, dated July 18, A. D. 1867, in his favor, on account of University of Mississippi, under 8th section of Act approved February 16, 1867, entitled an Act Incorporating the Mississippi Agricultural, Educational and Manufacturing Aid Society.

Given under my hand and seal at office this 18th of July A. D. 1867. JOHN H. ECHOLS,
State Treasurer.

In the Three Preliminary Distributions and Grand Scheme, there will be distributed 2,350 premiums, amounting to $253,950 in 9,000 certificates.

PREMIUMS FROM $30 TO $20,000.

First Preliminary Distribution, Sept. 18, 1867.

1	Premium of	$4,000	$4,000
1	"	2,000	2,000
1	"	1,000	[illegible]
2	"	500	[illegible]
5	"	100	500
10	"	50	[illegible]
380	"	20	[illegible]
400	Premiums amounting to		$[illegible]

Second Preliminary Distribution, Oct. 16, 1867.

1	Premium of	$6,000	$6,000
1	"	3,000	3,000
1	"	1,500	1,500
2	"	750	1,500
5	"	150	750
10	"	75	750
480	"	40	19,200
500	Premiums amounting to		$32,[illegible]

Third Preliminary Distribution, Nov. 13, 1867.

1	Premium of	$8,000	$8,000
1	"	4,000	4,000
1	"	2,000	2,000
2	"	1,000	2,000
5	"	200	1,000
10	"	100	1,000
480	"	60	28,800
500	Premiums amounting to		$46,800

GRAND SCHEME, DECEMBER 11, 1867.

1	Premium of	$20,000	$20,000
1	"	15,000	15,000
1	"	10,000	10,000
1	"	5,000	5,000
1	"	4,000	4,000
5	"	2,000	2,000
10	"	1,000	10,000
15	"	500	7,500
20	"	210	4,200
100	"	100	10,000
845	"	70	59,150
1,000	Premiums amounting to		$155,800

Whole Certificates, $52; First Instalment, $13.
Halves, $26; First Instalment, $6 50.
Quarters, $13; First Instalment, $3 25.

Take notice, that certificates are to be paid for in instalments of twenty-five per cent. of the whole sum for the First, Second and Third Preliminary Distributions and Grand Scheme.

The whole amount may be paid at once, if preferred. By this plan it will be seen that the savings of a fraction over ten cents per day, during the month, will purchase a Quarter Certificate, and keep the same renewed throughout the whole series, if not drawn out in first, second or third preliminaries.

Premiums Paid Without Deduction.

☞ Certificates may be purchased from or ordered through any of the Society's Agents, or ordered direct from this office.

All orders and communications by mail or express will receive prompt attention.

Certificates may be ordered through the Company's Agents, LYLE & PASSMORE, No. 260 Second street, East Court Square.

W. D. LYLES, President.
ALBERT SANDEL, Secretary.

DR. B. A. POPE,

EYE AND EAR SURGEON,

WILL resume his practice in Memphis for a month, commencing on the 18th of September.

OFFICE—Corner of South Court and Main streets. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Residence, Overton Hotel. se11

THE DAILY AVALANCHE

WEDNESDAY, : : : : SEPTEMBER 18, 1867

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Express Daily	10:25 P.M.	5:00 A.M.
Through Mail Daily	1:40 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
Sommerville Accommodation Daily, (Sundays excepted)	7:45 A.M.	3:40 P.M.

Ticket office, 279 Main, corner of South Court street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express	7:40 A.M.	10:20 A.M.
New Orleans Mail	8:45 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
Freight daily, except Sunday	3:45 P.M.	6:40 A.M.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	10:45 A.M.	4:30 P.M.
Night Express	5:00 P.M.	11:30 P.M.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect.

GALLAWAY, HAMPTON & CO.

Everett hat at Wheaton & Co.'s.

Ten improved Bullock Cotton Presses for sale, by Matthews & Alexander, No. 272 Second street, Ayres building. 1w

The old, reliable and well known establishment of Madame Vincent is fully prepared to supply the public with the choicest of oysters, which are received daily from Baltimore. 1w

WHAT FORTUNE DOES FOR SOME PEOPLE.—The property that constitutes the capital prize in the five dollar scheme of the Southern Asylum may be readily so used that it will produce an annual revenue of eight thousand or ten thousand dollars. The company values it at only twenty thousand dollars. It will cost its next owner only five dollars. Try your luck, and win a railway farm for one dollar.

Recherche hat at W[illegible] Co's.

Ten horse powers [illegible], for sale by Mathews & Alex[illegible] Ayres building. 1w

MERCHANT TA[illegible] 31 Madison street, exten[illegible] patronage already bestowed [illegible] notice the [illegible] their choice selection of fa[illegible] which for style and quality [illegible] other city. 2w

Ed. Worsham, the [illegible] of the AVALANCHE building, is fully [illegible] of the latest literary pabulum. He received [illegible] mail Waverley Magazine, Godey's and Frank Leslie's Lady's books, Wilkes Spirit, Le Bon Ton, Hours at Home for October, and all the daily papers. Ed. has also on hand a well selected stock of novels by the best authors, a stock of stationery not surpassed in the city, besides all the various styles and makes of base balls, which he will dispose of to our ballists cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. Our clubs will not forget Ed. when in want of base ball material.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.—Thomas McCarty to Jerry Galvin, deed, $1500, lot No. 442, being 40½ feet on north side of Georgia street by 140 feet.

John Johnson to T M Nelson, deed, $10,000, part of lot No. 211, being 51 feet on Poplar street by 74 feet.

Eudora R Miller to Thomas Conway, trust deed to secure $230, being lot 50 feet on Alabama street, the half of the Conway lot.

MARTYRS TO CARELESSNESS.—If all the teeth that have been ruined by neglect could be strung together, they would reach thrice round the world. There may have been some excuse for this havoc in days gone by, when there was no absolute safeguard against dental decay in existence, but there is no apology for it now. Fragrant SOZODONT, the world renowned antiseptic dentifrice, as certainly protects the teeth against decay, as oil prevents steel from rusting, or water arrests the progress of fire.

Forrest hat at Wheaton & Co's.

Power & McGeoy, 238 Second street, have spread before their customers and friends, a choice assortment of everything new or fancy in merchant tailoring goods, at greatly reduced prices. Give them a call and be convinced. 2t

Hesperian Balm is the greatest favorite with all the ladies. It prevents and cures sunburn, tan, etc., and makes the complexion charmingly fair and smooth. The delicious fragrance of the Hesperian Balm is truly refreshing. Price only fifty cents. For sale by all druggists. (3)

NOW IS THE ACCEPTED TIME!—As you value your life, do not defer attending to that cough any longer. Go and purchase a bottle of Dr. C. Williams' Pulmonic Balsam of Wild Cherry and Wood Naptha, and you will be immediately relieved of all your distressing symptoms. Be particular, and do not let them palm off any other medicine upon you. We respectfully refer you to the long advertisement in another column. 1w

Pocket hat at Wheaton & Co's.

Emmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street and 339 Main street, have received Waverly Magazine, Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, Musical Review, back numbers of the New York Ledger, and also back numbers of the Pen and Pencil Magazine. Call at Emmons & Son and get a copy. Frank Leslie's Ladies' Magazine and Godey's for October, Le Bon Ton Hours at Home, for October, and a large stock of novels, and everything in their line, and dailies from everywhere. Call at Emmons & Son for your reading matter.

SHELBY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Reeves took up the trial docket on yesterday and commenced calling up the cases regularly for trial. The case of Smith & Lane vs Brinkley was concluded, the jury finding a verdict for the plaintiffs. The calling of the docket will be continued to-day. The Judge's rule seems to be, try, continue or dismiss. Attorneys will do well to watch their cases in this Court in order to avoid judgment by default.

Neglege hat at Wheaton & Co's.

DESTRUCTION FROM WORMS.—A gentleman living in the suburbs, while en route to the city yesterday morning, was struck with the fine appearance of a cotton field. On his return, some six hours afterwards, not a leaf was to be seen, and the whole field loooked as if riddled by a storm, so complete had been the work of army worms.

THE GRAVEST MALADIES OF YOUTH AND EARLY MANHOOD.—Howard Association Essays on the physiology of the passions, and the errors, abuses and diseases peculiar to the first age of man, with reports on new methods of treatment employed in this Institution. Sent in sealed letter envelops, free of charge. Address Dr. J. Skillin Houghton, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Velvet nap hat at Wheaton & Co's.

UNITED STATES COURT.—The case of Pope, administrator, vs Fly was disposed of on yesterday, the demurrer being overruled and judgment for defendant being entered.

An interesting argument sprang up in the case of Riddle Coleman & Co. vs Pillow, on the plea of the defendant's questions of international law. Belligerent rights, prizes, etc., were ably discussed by Messrs. Chambers & Haines for the defendant and Colonel McRae for plaintiffs. The case was continued over to this morning. The habeas corpus case of Milliken a so comes up to-day for investigation.

Official Drawing of the Missouri State Lottery.

CLASS 541, DRAWN SEPTEMBER 17, 1867.

14, 56, 57, 8, 61, 5, 48, 37, 26, 77, 53, 19, 31, 13.

CLASS 542, DRAWN SEPTEMBER 17, 1867.

38, 58, 12, 70, 63, 76, 33, 25, 47, 54, 9, 62, 7.

Drawn twice each day. Over $150,000 in prizes paid each day Prizes are all cash. Tickets cost from twenty-five cents to twenty dollars. Call or send for circular.

GEO. W. VAN VOAST, Agent,
20 and 32 Jefferson street, 22 Gayoso and 6 Water streets.

Frank Cheatham hat at Wheaton & Co's.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?—A correspondent says: "A gang of armed negroes lying in ambush, with pickets thrown across the Randolph road, were discovered by a party of gentlemen early yesterday morning. We are informed that such is the case on most of the roads leading from this city, but have yet to learn of any steps being taken by the police authorities to disperse such gangs, or punish offenders." We presume the negroes had been out coon hunting and were playing war. If they molest anybody the citizens in the vicinity should drive in their pickets.

WHAT ARE THE BLACKS COMING TO?—Not satisfied with firing off pistols at all hours of the night and getting up rows continually in their saloons, they have recently, on several occasions, had big fights at their churches. On last Sunday a party of them attacked a church in South Memphis, near the outskirts of the city, they threw stones, they broke the windows and hurt quite a number of the church people. Some of the colored men in the church, when they saw the women and children struck, returned the missiles, and a general fight ensued. Having thus vigorously propounded the peaceful gospel, and being notified that the police were coming they postponed the final settlement of the case until a future occasion.

A SHARP TRICK ON A CANDIDATE.—A very good joke is told in relation to the canvassing for votes at the last election. B. F. C. Brooks, Esq., had no loyal league to back him, but his record was better than that of any other Radical candidate, consequently an effort had to be made to crowd him down. It is notorious that he had no fair chance at even Radical assemblages, and that his tickets were taken out of the hands of colored voters and others given to them. These tricks were however less amusing than one that was played on Dr. Brooks when he went out to Bartlett station to electioneer. It has just come to light, and is too good to remain untold. The Doctor's forte is quiet persuasion, and when near Bartlett he stationed himself by the roadside to hail each passing black going to the meeting, which was some half a mile distant. He hoped thus to sow good seed in their minds, and prevent their being prejudiced by the speeches of his enemies and rivals. The dodge was good, and there is no knowing what the result might have been if it had been fairly carried out; but unluckily some fellow who didn't like the Doctor's performance went a quarter of a mile further down the road than the point at which he was stationed, and at each black, or gang of blacks, came along they were warned that a dangerous looking fellow was on the road between them and the meeting, that he was armed, and was undoubtedly there to rob colored folks. When the blacks came along to where Dr. Brooks was waiting he blandly stepped up to meet them. They backed, and as he approached began to retire. When he quickened his pace to catch up with them they started on a run and the Doctor was utterly unable to get within gun shot of them again. Not a nigger among them wanted to talk politics with the fellow whom they suspected of wishing to rob them.

Bancroft hat at Wheaton & Co's.

DOINGS OF THE CITY FATHERS.

The Meeting Last Evening.

An important meeting of the City Fathers was held last evening.

Mayor Lofland sent in a message vetoing the ordinance authorizing the election to determine whether one hundred thousand dollars of city bonds should be given for stock in the Gayoso Gas Company. He stated that he would favor such election if the amount was changed to a more fitting amount and suggested that if the Board of Aldermen would reconsider their action and pass an ordinance authorizing an election to favor the giving two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of city bonds to the Gayoso Gas Company for stock he would favor the proposition. The Mayor's suggestion was well received, and the ordinance that he suggested authorizing an election to determine public sentiment in regard to issuing two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of city bonds to be given to the new gas company for stock was passed.

Alderman Lynn sent in his resignation, and Napoleon B. Hill who had been selected to fill the vacant Aldermanship of the Fourth ward sent in his declination. Consequently the Fourth ward is unrepresented in the City Council.

Two ordinances were passed fixing the tax on the property per front foot opposite which the Nicolson pavement is put down. The rate ranges from nine to eighteen dollars per front foot. That on Main street is highest.

The Landing Committee reported in favor of building two jetty's, one on the Arkansas shore some distance above the city and the other at our landing. They propose that the expense of building these jetty's should be met by an appropriation of one half the revenues of the landing.

A memorial from the butchers was presented, and also a report from the Committee on Markets, in favor of leasing the stalls of our markets for five years, and requiring two years pay in advance. This passed the first reading.

A number of resolutions relative to improvements, the opening and grading of streets and repairing of sidewalks, were passed, and then the Council adjourned.

A RADICAL MERCHANT WANTS TO SHOOT A RADICAL JUDGE.—Radicalism was a good deal exercised yesterday by a fracas that occurred the day before. Nobody understood exactly what it was about. Some said that it was political, others, that it was something about a woman, those best informed considered it both. It seems that two highly respectable ladies once upon a time entered the store of a Main street merchant. They were goodly to look upon; they were married ladies; they were family connections of a Radical Judge. The husband of one of these ladies keeps a store. The ladies each bought goods. One paid, and when the other asked for her bill, she had slipped into her hand the following little note:

"Your bill is settled. Go out Beale street to Causey, down Causey to second street, beyond station house 103, Brown's Ave ue, at five o'clock."

When this note was handed the look that accompanied it seemed to say, "Go and be happy! go! go! go!" She didn't go. She didn't want to go. But she handed the note to the Radical Judge, with a request that he would ascertain what kind of a show there was at No. 103 Brown's avenue. The Judge went to the store of the merchant, called for and settled the lady's bill and left without informing the merchant that his epistle had been shown. The Judge then went to Brown's avenue and ascertained that the place was luxuriantly furnished, and much resorted to, but not exactly the place he would wish any of his family to go to. He kept the matter, however, to himself. The merchant had been devoted to Southern rights which was certainly commendable. but before or after the negro bounties began to come op and the trade of colored "pussons" began to become more brisk he applied for admission into Lincoln Council, but Lincoln Council concluded that the virtue of their present members was all they could stand, and the merchant was black balled. When a man wants to get into a good thing it won't do for him to give it up at one rebuff, so failing to get into the white loyal league, this excellent merchant was pressed for admission into the Brownlow Council, a colored loyal league. But the colored folks did'nt want any more of "dese white fellows cryin' round dem" and again the black balls ruled out political affinities. Perhap this is all a myth, perhaps there was not any merchant or any blackballing in loyal leagues, or any notifying other councils that they mustn't take this merchant in. We are not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, and town gossip must settle how much of the story is true. The merchant seems to have called on the judge, who was suspected of levering the blackballing through, to know what he had against him. The probability is that the judge wouldn't tell. So, on Monday the merchant and two friends called at the judge's house, and not finding him there, proceeded to the door of the court room, where a pistol was drawn, a push given, and the assertion made that he shouldn't enter the court room until he explained himself. This was however avoided by the opportune arrival of police officers, who took the merchant in charge. Yesterday he was fined for carrying concealed weapons, no other charge being pressed.

THE WORSHAM HOUSE.—A good hotel is a blessing to any community, for it not only makes its guest feel at home, but gets the praise of all transient customers, whose remarks either give to strangers good or bad opinion of a city. If an hotel then is a blessing, the Worsham House deserves more than a passing remark, for it is one of the best in the country. The fact is, C. B. Galloway, its gentlemanly proprietor, understands how to keep an hotel, and spares neither exertions or money to make his house what it should be and is—a comfortable home to those who have none. His table is not to be surpassed, for Mr. Galloway does all his own purchasing, and whatever the market affords he is sure to have. Moreover, he pays strict attention to and supervises everything himself. As a landlord he probably has no superior; he understands every department of an hotel, and in order to know that nothing shall be wanting he acts as his own steward. The rooms and beds of the Worsham are unsurpassed. Mr. Galloway has as polite and attentive assistants as are to be found any place. Mr. Philips, the book keeper, is a perfect specimen of the true gentleman. C. E. Miller and Sam Finley, the clerks, with Henry Greer, the night clerk, form a trio of as amiable and sociable good fellows as ever gave a guest good accommodations. An eye to good waiters has also been kept at the Worsham; everything is politeness and attention among them, and too much praise on this account cannot be paid to Thomas Borland, the head waiter. Families stopping at this house will find Miss Maggie McDonald a housekeeper of the first order. The truth is, that all who put up at the Worsham House take such a liking to its kind hearted landlord, and the neat and clean manner in which everything is kept, that they always stop there again.

Fifty Carver's Cotton Gins for sale, by Matthews & Alexander, No. 272 Second street, Ayres building. 1w

MUNICIPAL COURT.—Yesterday the trial docket was called through on the first call. The following cases are set for trial to-day:

15 Wendle vs Dunnaway.
— Hill vs Hitsfield.
76 Dickinson vs Greer.
107 Liston vs Barr & Co.
111 Kirchenham vs Venturini.
114 McGregor & Co vs Hough.
118 Marks vs Block.
119 Chilton vs Worsham.
120 Bruman vs McCain.
122 Perkins vs Foster.
123 Hill vs Hulbert.
124 Pechler et al vs Creighton.
126 King, use, etc, vs Harvey.
127 Peyton vs Bonner.
151 Bohlen vs Pettit.
152 Gallagher vs Foley.
154 Coleman vs Foley.
155 Taylor vs Saltmarsh et al.
156 Hughes vs Seifert.
159 Ketchum vs McDonald.
163 Ames et al vs Lullamand.
164 Gann vs Buttenberg.
165 O'Conner vs Grace.
166 Ames et al vs Hill.
167 Ford & Wilson vs Brewster.
168 Lemond vs Anderson et al.
173 Peyton vs Clements.
188 Dickinson vs Triplett et al.
191 Ward vs Hill.
193 Rocco vs Wolfen et al.
194 Nash vs McKeamey.
195 McDonough vs McLean et al.
196 First National Bank of Memphis vs Lawless et al.
200 Meacham et al vs Topp.
202 Fenton vs Clements.
203 Hill, receiver, vs Hulbert.
206 Palmer vs Tanner.
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324 Russell, Grove & Co vs Pickerell.

LAW COURT.—The following cases are set for trial to-day:

602 Muhler vs Phoenix Insurance Company.
612 Chase et al vs Nidrig.
623 Allen, use, vs Laski.
627 Cooper vs Harrison.
628 Avery et al vs Dean.
629 Cohen vs Mendet.
630 Becker vs Schowfeld.
631 Hart vs Breen et al.
632 Steinkuhl vs Bowen.
633 Mahlen vs Alyes.
634 Stiles vs Apperson & Co.
635 Delaney vs Curry.
638 Osterwald vs Siebert.
640 Clay Conde, agent, vs Martin.
641 Gleason vs Peres.
642 Littlejohn vs Stillman et al.
643 Nash vs Dammore, administrator.
647 Green vs steamer Commercial.
648 Cosgrove vs Calhoun.
649 Lee vs Coe.
650 Quinlan vs Coleman.
651 Parrish vs Gilbert.
652 Miller vs Elliott.
653 Hayden vs Mulloney et al.
654 Briggs et al vs Hemmigan.
655 Burton, Titus & Co vs Fletcher.
656 Butts vs White.
657 Young vs Dickens et al.
658 Mayer vs Richmond et al.
659 Solomon vs Welch.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, held at their office in Memphis on Monday, the 16th instant, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Sam. Tate, President; W. J. Ross, General Superintendent; M. B. Pritchard, Chief Engineer; C. B. Wallace, Assistant Superintendent Western Division; Charles S. Williams, Assistant Superintendent Eastern Division; R. Robertson, Secretary and Treasurer Eastern Division; A. A. Barnes, General Ticket Agent; Thomas B. Dunn, General Freight Agent.

Martelle hat at Wheaton & Co's.

The Pride of the South and Enterprise Base Ball Clubs will play a match on the Bluff City's grounds to day at three o'clock.

Harry Carnes, a negro, was arrested for stealing a Mr. Marshall's pocket book, containing thirty-nine dollars, on DeSoto street.

A negro named Post was arrested for shooting at another. The charge was toned down to shooting inside the corporation.

Pat Marley was arrested for whipping a negro named Hadley without his consent.

RECEIPTS PER RAILROAD.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE FAST FREIGHT LINE, SEPTEMBER 16, 1867.—Sherman, Taylor & Co, 4 sacks potatoes; Clark & Smith, 5 coops chickens; Memphis City Railroad Company, 1 car lumber; Porter & Harbert, 4 sacks cotton; Colonel Porter, 1 cary log; Cunningham, Wicks & Malone, 1 bale new cotton; Shane, Bell & Co, 1 bale new cotton; Simpson, Hadden & Co, 20 bbls flour, and 5 casks bacon.

LIST OF CONSIGNEES PER MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD, FOR SEPTEMBER 18.—Miller, Jones & Co; Ragland Bro & Co; James Coleman, Superintendent; Memphis & Tennessee railroad; Memphis & Ohio railroad; Cunningham, Wicks & Co; Ayden, Robinson & Co; Simpson, Saunders & Co; Day & Proudfit; L. J. Parkinson; W S Whiteman; J T Pettit & Co; G C Rock & Co; J W Alley; W T Belfour; Geil & Bro; B A Hallenburg; Edmonds & Co; A Gordon & Co; [illegible] & Co; Mayer & M; S L Moore; H F Coolidge; J M Patrick; F H Heurich & Bro.

BASE BALL AND CRICKET.—We understand that the New Orleans cricket and base ball clubs will leave that city on Saturday next, the 21st, for Memphis, and will arrive at Grand Junction the next morning at nine o'clock. A strong delegation of the Memphis clubs will meet them at that point and escort them to the city. The Memphis and Charleston railroad will furnish tickets for the round trip for one fare, and the train will leave the depot Sunday morning at 6:40.

FUNERAL.—Mr. C. Zimmermann, residence No. 72, Hill street, (to the left of Brinkley avenue,) will be buried to-day, at three o'clock p.m. A special invitation is hereby extended to all the friends and acquaintances of the deceased to attend his funeral rites, at his late residence.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, September 18.

Money matters were dull to-day. Gold opened in New York at 44⅝, and at one p.m. had advanced to 44⅞. The offerings in this market were small to-day; 42@43 were the prevailing rates but a few lots were taken at 44 over our outside quotations Silver is unchanged in rate. A few small lots were bought at 33@35.

EXCHANGE—Light demand, but no change in rates. Eastern sight sold at ¼@⅜ premium.

CITY SCRIP—Active; advanced to 82 buying. Dealers sell at 83@84.

POLICE SCRIP—In demand, and brokers offer 80c for all presented; selling at 82@85.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Dull; buying at 67 and selling at 70@75c.

There were sales reported of bonds or stocks.

In regard to the recent bank failure in Brooklyn, the New York *Post* says:

The action of the Controller of the Currency in closing up so promptly the defaulting bank of Brooklyn is much commended. It is believed that no preferred creditors have been able to draw their money in advance of the appointment of the receiver, so that there will be a better prospect for the depositors who have thus been more protected against losses than might otherwise have been the case.

The assessment of the stockholders, who will be compelled to pay, according to the bank law, an amount equal to the par value of their shares, will add $300,000 to the assets of the bank. The liability which rests on all stockholders to make up the losses out of their own pockets, will, no doubt, inspire the holders of such investments with a salutary desire to satisfy themselves as to the sound, careful management of the banks in which they are interested. And not only should the stockholders in the national banks accept the admonition which the failure of the Farmers' and Citizens' Bank suggests and enforces; but the directors may, perhaps, learn by experience that their duties are not nominal, but extend to a rigid personal examination of the affairs of the institution of which they are constituted the guardians. What remedy the law affords to the impoverished stockholders ag inst their directors in case of negligence, may, perhaps, be tested in some of the future developments of this affair.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, September 18, 1867.

COTTON.—The market is about as it was yesterday. No sales of importance to note; 22½@23½c continues to be the quotations for middling.

The glass trade of Pittsburg continues depressed and prices rule very low. Three only of the window glass factories are in blast, but several others will be fired up during the coming week, the manufacturers intending bridging over the fall trade with labor at the present enormous rates, if possible, and hoping the blowers and other skilled labor employed by them will see the necessity for a reduction and propose it themselves. The eastern cities are full of foreign glass, and it is selling at prices far below the cost of production here, and our manufacturers say they must either get an early reduction on price of labor or close their factories.

GENARAL MARKET.

[NOTE.—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to the city or country trade an advance of three to five per cent. is obtained.]

FLOUR—Is firmer, with a small local and shipping trade doing; the stock on hand is in excess of the demand. Superfine, $7@7 50; X, $8 25@8 50; XX, $10 50@11; XXX, $12@13; fancy brands, $13 50@14.

CORN—Quiet, with small receipts and light demand. Prices are firm and well maintained, owing to the small stock on hand. White and yellow rules at $1 25@1 30.

OATS—Was in fair demand, with the receipts equal to the requirements; 65@70c per bushel.

HAY—Steady, with prices firm. Choice timothy, $23@25; prairie, $17@18 50.

CORNMEAL—Firm and steady at $5 25@5 75 per barrel.

PROVISIONS—Firm and steadily advancing, owing to the advance in the Western markets. Messpork is in fair demand with light receipts, selling in round lots at $27 50@28 per barrel; prime at $23@25. Bacon—Clear sides are scarce, with an active demand; prices are unchanged; jobbing at 20c; breakfast bacon 18½@19c; clear ribbed sibes 17@18c; shoulders 15@16c; plain canvassed hams 15½@20c; sugar cured hams 22@24c. Lard firm, with a fair demand; keg leaf 15@16c; tierce 14@14½c.

COFFEE—Steady, with a fair jobbing trade doing; prices are firm and tending upward; Rio 26@28c; Laguyra 28@32c; Java 41@42c.

MOLASSES—Market inactive; New Orleans 80@90c; sorghum, 65@75c; syrups, 85c@$1 10.

SUGAR—Scarce and stiff; crushed and powdered, 20c; coffee sugar, 18@18c.

CHICKENS—Steady; old, $5 00@6 ⅌ dozen; young, $3 50@4 ⅌ dozen.

EGGS—Firm and scarce at 22@25c ⅌ dozen.

BUTTER—Choice yellow is in fair demand, with little on the market; selling at 37@40c; inferior at 30@35c.

POTATOES—Are firm, with light receipts. Choice rules at $3 75@4 ⅌ bbl.

ONIONS—Dull at $4@4 25 ⅌ bbl.

RICE—Quiet at 11@12c ⅌ lb.

SALT—Steady at $2 25@2 50 ⅌ bbl.

TALLOW—Held at 9c ⅌ lb.

TAR—Quiet at $6 ⅌ dozen kegs.

CHEESE—Dull; Western Reserve, 15@16c.

BEESWAX—In demand at 30c.

BAGGING—Nominal; Kentucky, 27@28c.

BRAN—Firm and scarce at 25 ⅌ ton.

CEMENT—Quiet at $3 25@3 50; Rosedale, $4 25@4 50.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.—The market is inactive. We quote white lead, as to quality 12@16c; American zinc, 9@10c; French zinc, 12@16c; linseed oil, $1 60; turpentine $1 10; dryers, 15c; putty, 7½@8c.

GREASE—Quiet at 7@8c ⅌ pound for shipment.

HIDES—In fair demand; flint, 18c; salted, 10@12½; green 8@9c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 60@65c ⅌ gallon.

CANDLES—Dull at 18c for light weights.

WOOL—In fair demand; unwashed, 15@25c; washed, 25@30c ⅌ pound.

WHISKY—Market steady and quiet, with a small trade doing. Sales of common at $1 60@2 50; Bourbon, $3@6.

TOBACCO—Dull and nominal. A fine stock is on hand and new supplies are received daily. We quote natural leaf at $1 30@1 35; fancy Virginia, new work, $1@1 25; fine bright, pounds, $1@1 10; medium do, pounds, 75@80c; common bright, pounds, 60@75c; fine fancy smoking, 75c@$1 50.

GUNPOWDER—Inactive and nominal at $8 ⅌ keg; $4 50 ⅌ half keg; $2 25 ⅌ quarter keg.

LEATHER—Quiet and steady. Oak sole, 40@50c; hemlock, 40@42c; harness, 38@42c; skirting, 45@48c; uppers, ⅌ dozen, $35 50; French calf, $60@72; American calf, $42@54.

LARD—Dull; keg leaf, 15@15½c; tierce, 14@14½c.

FISH—Quiet, with a fair jobbing trade doing. North Carolina white shad, half barrel, $9 50; family Roe herrings, half barrel, $8 50; cut herring, ⅌ barrel, $12; mackerel, No. 1 ⅌ barrel, $20@21; ⅌ half barrel, $9@11; ⅌ kit, $2 50@3; No. 2 ⅌ barrel, $21; ⅌ half barrel, $11; ⅌ kit, $2 75; No. 3, ⅌ half barrel, $10; ⅌ kit, $2 50@3 50; white fish, ⅌ half barrel, $7@8; dried cod ⅌ pound, 6½c; dried herring ⅌ box, 35c.

RIVER NEWS.

AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, September 18.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

We have had several days of hot, sultry weather, and yesterday was but little behind any of its predecessors for heat. The river falls daily. There are but thirty inches scant to Pine Bluff and twenty-six inches from the Bluff to Little Rock, and sixteen inches to Fort Smith. Ohio is falling, with scant thirty-four inches to Louisville. On Phillips' bar there is barely six feet, and boats are daily arrested at that place as effectually as if it were a quarantine station. From here to Vicksburg the channel is bad, but we have so far heard of no trouble below Vicksburg except in the case of the Henry Adkins. The Wabash is lower than it has been for twenty-five years.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Luminary, St. Louis.
" Belle Memphis, St. Louis.
" City of Alton, St. Louis.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Luminary, New Orleans.
" Belle Memphis, St. Louis.
" City of Alton, St. Louis.
" St. Patrick, Vicksburg.
" Natoma, St. Francis river.
" Commercial, White river.
" Pilgrim, Arkansas river.

IN PORT.

Des Arc, Ozark.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On Sunday last, Captain Cole, formerly of the Sallie List, while on his way down the river with a flatboat load of hoop poles, ran on to the wreck of the Jeff. Thompson. The bottom was torn out of his boat, and most of his cargo was lost. This wreck we have alluded to on more than one occasion since the Totten claimed to have blown it up. It is now within some two feet of the surface, and is much more dangerous than ever before. Boatmen should be cautious of this obstruction. It should be removed immediately.

The fine, light draft packet Ozark, Captain Nowland, leaves for all points on the Arkansas, to-day at five p.m. She will get through without that stream dries up totally. Sam. Wood is chief clerk, and is one of the best in the business.

The J. S. McCune, Captain Duffer, will be in port to leave for White river on Thursday. Mr. Duff is purser, and the redoubtable Geo. Fillmore is order clerk of the ship. George is old "biz." himself, and will give a good account of his talents.

The Ezra Porter, Captain Porter, will be in port this morning, and leave at ten a.m. for Cincinnati.

The Des Arc laid over yesterday. She will not leave for Vicksburg before Saturday.

The Belle St. Louis, Captain Zeigler, is the Thursday packet for Cairo and St. Louis.

Captain Frazier will back out the Nightengale this evening, at five p.m., for St. Louis.

On the last trip of the Emma No. 2, from New Orleans to Cincinnati, Captain Maratta put a woman ashore at this port for indecently exposing herself and using improper language. She had come aboard at New Orleans, and represented herself as a widow woman without money, and the Captain agreed to carry her to Cincinnati if she would assist the stewardess in her duties. The woman arrived at Cincinnati a few days ago, and brought suit before 'Squire Hanselman against Captain Maratta for putting her ashore, claiming damages. The case was heard, and the 'Squire gave judgment against the Captain for fourteen dollars.

The Hydraulic Propeller is the name given to the latest application of motive power to steam vessels. A water wheel inside the vessel revolves in a metallic case perforated for the admission of water. Taking up the water as it enters the case, the wheel expels it again through two nozzles—one on each side above the water line, and thus gains a power similar to the recoil of a gun. Cheapness of fuel (or gain of force in proportion to its expenditure), absence of vibration, and more complete control in rough weather, are the advantages claimed. The apparatus is said to have been successfully tested in England.

The river posts of Mobile say: "Accounts from the Bigbee are low water and plenty of catterpillars. From the Alabama quite the reverse (lower part of the river accepted), being plenty of water and no caterpillars. 'Sich is life.'"

The new bridge at Louisville, it seems, will be somewhat of an obstruction as they all are. The *Courier* says of it: "As we understand the case, the elevation of the bridge is to be only ninety-four feet above low water mark over the Indian chute. This forever debars such boats as the Richmond from passing the bridge. She cannot pass it even on rollers on the bottom of the river. The hight of the Richmond from the surface of the water to the tops of her chimneys is one hundred and four feet. If her chimneys were lowered the pilot house would still interfere at any ordinary stage of water, as the top of her pilot house is sixty four feet from the water. There are several boats now in commission and others building, all of which will stand higher out of water than the Richmond, and as high tion, with the bottom lands overflowed, not a boat in our trade, or the Cincinnati or the Pittsburg trade, would be enabled to pass the bridge."

In England rivers are all males,
(For instance, Father Thames,)
Whoever in Columbia sails
Finds there dam'sels and dames.

Yes, there the softer sex presides,
Aquatic, I assure ye,
And Mrs. Sippy rolls her tides
Responsive to Miss Souri.

The St. Louis *Democrat* of Monday says:

Only a dozen steamers at the wharf last evening. A crowd of weary hackmen waiting on the wharf and wondering why the packets don't come in. The river has dwindled away so much that it appears here to have been shorn of half its width. The tonnage now employed to bring produce to this port are prevented by low water from bringing more than one-third or one-fourth the amount they would were navigation unobstructed. Hence should not there be three or four boats employed for every one now running? Hence the cry of small receipts and restricted shipments South. We hear of no boat running above here from Keokuk and delay. The water is still declining. Hence to Cairo there is six and a half feet; below Cairo six feet reported to Keokuk four feet scant; about thirty inches on the rapids. There is about three feet nine inches in the lower Missouri, and only three feet between St. Joseph and Omaha, while the Illinois has gone down so low that only three or four steamers attempt its navigation. Weather sultry. We do not look for the heavy receipts of produce here until more steamers and barges are sent above, or the rivers rise.

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Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.
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Belle St. Louis..........Zeigler, master
This splendid steamer will leave for the above THURSDAY, September 19, at 5 p.m.
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For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
Nightingale..........Frazier, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, September 18, at 5 p.m.
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Corner Main and Madison streets,
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FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet.
For Cairo, Louisville, Evansville and Cincinnati.
Ezra Porter..........Porter, master
This commodious sidewheel steamer will depart as above THIS DAY, September 18, at 10 a.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
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FOR WHITE RIVER.

Independent Memphis and White River Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff Augusta and Jacksonport.
J. S. McCune..........Duffer, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above THURSDAY, September 19, at 5 p.m.
W. JAY JOHNSON, Agent,
se17 Star Wharfboat.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet.
For Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
Ozark..........Nolan, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above WEDNESDAY, September 18, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents,
se17 5½ Madison street.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas river packet.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
Ozark..........Nolan, master
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GARRET F. HULS..........Master.
CLAY RICE..........Clerk

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J. F. HICKS..........Master.
THOS. L. CRAWFORD..........Clerk.

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JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents.

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Leaves Des Arc every Saturday at 5 o'clock a.m.
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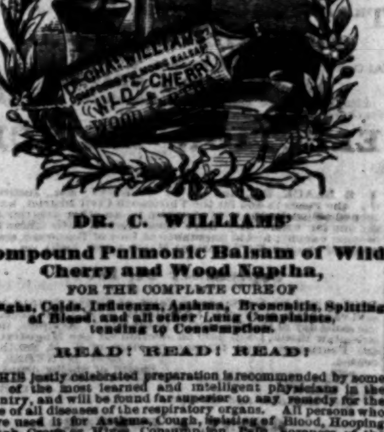

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☞ All orders for Undertaking promptly attended to.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE partnership of W. L. STEWART & BRO. is this day by mutual consent dissolved, M. D. L. Stewart retiring from the firm because of official duties requiring his entire attention.

The business of the firm will be settled by W. L. Stewart, who will continue the business in his own name.

W. L. STEWART,
September 1, 1867. M. D. L. STEWART.

W. L. STEWART,

COTTON & COMMISSION MERCHANT

No. 2 Bank Alley,

South and Near Madison Street,

MEMPHIS, : : : : : : : TENNESSEE.

PROMPT attention given to the sale of Cotton and filling orders for customers, and as rates suited to the times.

And not wishing to advise the public of their duties in the premises in advance, will simply promise to exercise his best judgement at the proper time in the management of the business intrusted to him.

Always grateful for patronage, will endeavor to make the same mutually profitable. se4

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DYSPEPSIA CURE

THIS GREAT REMEDY FOR ALL

DISEASES OF THE STOMACH

IS the discovery of the inventor of COE'S valuable Cough Balsam, while experimenting for his own health. It cured a lamp in the Stomach for him which before had yielded to nothing but chloroform.

The almost daily testimony from various parts of the country encourage us to believe there is no disease caused by a disordered stomach it will not speedily cure.

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Ministers Give Testimony of its Efficacy!

And from all directions we receive tidings of cure sperformed

Dyspepsia!
It is sure to cure.
Heartburn!
One dose will cure.
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It has cured in hundreds of case
Headache and Dizziness!
It stops in thirty minutes.
Acidity of the Stomach!
It corrects at once.
Rising of the Food!
It stops immediately.
Distress after Eating!
One dose will remove.
Cholera Morbus!
Rapidly yields to a few doses.
Bad Breath!
Will be changed with half a bottle.

IT IS PERFECTLY HARMLESS!

Its unprecedented success is owing to the fact that it cures by assisting nature to re-assert her sway in the system.

Nearly every dealer in the United States sells it at ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

C. G. CLARK & CO., Proprietors.

NIPGEN & REAKIRT, Agents for Memphis.
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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the style of HERBERT BELL & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party is authorized to use the name of the firm in settling up business of same.

HERBERT BELL,
MEMPHIS, August 31, 1867. WM. F. ANDERSON.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on a General Commission and Forwarding business and the sale of Country Produce generally, and hope by close attention to business and the interest of our customers to retain the confidence of those who favor us with their patronage.

F. J. ATTWOOD,
MEMPHIS, September 1, 1867. WM. F. ANDERSON.

F. J. ATTWOOD, WM. F. ANDERSON,
Late of Elliott & Co. Late of Herbert Bell & Co.

ATTWOOD & ANDERSON,

General Commission & Forwarding

MERCHANTS,

And dealers in Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Whisky, Etc.

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I TAKE this opportunity of calling the attention of my friends to the above firm of ATTWOOD & ANDERSON, and desire a continuance of the kind support and patronage extended to the late firm of Herbert Bell & Co.

HERBERT BELL.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

Stockholders' Meeting.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, September 5, 1867.

THE regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad Company, will be held at the Gayoso House, in the City of Memphis, on WEDNESDAY, October 2, 1867.

Stockholders will be passed [illegible] presentation of their certificates of stock to the Con[illegible]

se10 [illegible] B. H. LAMB, Secretary.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

GALLAWAY, HAMPTON & CO.

M. C. GALLAWAY, HENRY HAMPTON, M. W. CLUSKEY, } Editors and Proprietors.

TERMS—Daily paper, per annum, in advance, $12; Weekly $3.
ADVERTISEMENTS inserted at $1 00 per square for first insertion; each subsequent insertion, 50 cents. Twenty cents per line for special notices.

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In our new building, No. 29 Jefferson street, near the corner of Main.

The Tax on Cotton.

The following judicious remarks on the cotton crop and the cotton tax are from the pen of G. W. Griffin, late editor-in-chief of the *Industrial and Commercial Gazette:*

There is every indication that the cotton crop for 1867 will be very small, even smaller than that of last year. Although a number of our cotemporaries express a contrary opinion, our own advices from Alabama, Mississippi, Texas and Louisana, are anything else but encouraging. In these States the worm and the overflow have destroyed nearly two-thirds of the entire crop, while in other parts of the country, where the seasons have been more favorable, the planters have, in many instances, been wholly unable to procure help. The freedmen, if they work at all, do not care to work in any other way than on shares, and usually demand one half of the crop for their services. This deluded class of human beings flatter themselves with the belief that a day of luxurious ease is near at hand; that the landed property of the South will be confiscated for their especial benefit, and that they will soon become the sole possessors of untold wealth. Their imaginations are filled with visions of splendor, and dreams of debasing servitude for their former masters. No wonder that they are sullen and insolent, when asked to labor. But these are not the only difficulties with which the Southern planter has to contend. His taxes are becoming daily more and more burdensome. Almost every article of human consumption is taxed. He is obliged not only to pay an indirect tax on everything necessary for growing the crop, but for the clothing he wears, the light he burns, and the books and papers he reads; and last, and meanest of all, has to pay a tax of two and a half cents on every pound of cotton he raises. Under these circumstances, it is not at all strange that cotton is no longer king; that, instead of sending millions of bales abroad, we find the supply scarcely equal to the demand at home, and that other countries and nations are cultivating it as well as our own, and are meeting with success undreamed of before. England, our greatest commercial rival, has not been idle. Her statesmen and political economists have exerted themselves beyond all precedent to force the culture of this indispensable article in their dominion. They have succeeded in uniting their country to the Indian Empire, as it were, "by a bridge of gold." They have silenced the grumbling of the Sepoys, and quelled every disposition of mutiny and war. They have widened and deepened canals, and constructed new ones. They have built railroads, and bridged mountain chasms and mighty rivers. They have improved navigation, thrown up highways, and repaired common roads, and taught the ignorant inhabitants industry and sobriety. The great Peninsular and East Indian railroads, through which cotton is made marketable, were projected and built in a spirit of enterprise unsurpassed by any nation of modern times. During the coming year the former will pass from Bombay to Calcutta, a distance of fifteen hundred miles, while the latter has the longest unbroken line, under the management of one company, in the world.

In times gone by, we were able to boast that we monopolized the cotton market of England. Now she is independent of us, with the exception, that our cotton is of a better quality and better suited for manufacturing purposes. Shall we remain longer inactive, and make no effort to recover the supremacy from our aspiring rival? It would seem that there is no other way to awaken the American people to a sense of duty than by reminding them that we are losing our greatness as a nation. We have spoken unpleasant truths, but we have been compelled to give utterance to them.

The tax on our greatest staple should at once be repealed, for it is not only unjust, but disgraceful. Our legislative authorities should go to work in earnest and by a system of wise and judicious legislation, encourage the development of our agricultural resources, and afford every protection to our commercial interests, so that we can again wrest the scepter from England, who, with a grasping tyranny, has extended her sway over weaker empires, and, with an all-absorbing avarice, is aiming at the conquest of every clime where wealth is found.

A Wonderful Microscope.

The editor of the New York *Sunday School Advocate*, Rev. Daniel Wise, D. D., says:

The simplicity, cheapness and great magnifying power of the celebrated Craig microscope struck me with surprise. Then, I was examining a fly's eye by its aid, and was struck with wonder at the skill and power of the Creator which is displayed in the structure. When I saw a statement in an advertisement that this microscope magnified one hundred diameters, or ten thousand times, and could be bought for two dollars and fifty cents, I thought it was one of the many humbugs of the hour; for I had paid twenty dollars for a microscope not long before. But now I find it to be really a valuable instrument, which I should like to see introduced into the families of our readers in place of the many manifold useless toys which please for an hour and are then destroyed. This microscope would both amuse and instruct them, and I advise every boy and girl who wish to know the wonders which lie in little things, to save their money until they have two dollars and seventy-five cents, and send it to George Meade, Racine, Wisconsin, and they will promptly receive this beautiful microscope by mail, postage paid.

OUR TRADE.

The Movement to Let the People West of us Know What We Can Do for Them.

[From the Nashville Banner, 14th.]

In accordance with the announcement heretofore published, a meeting of merchants representing all branches of trade, was held at the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, to make arrangements for inviting to our city the business men, planters, and citizens generally, who reside along the line of the recently opened Nashville and Northwestern railroad—the object being to turn their attention in this direction, as the cheapest and best market within their reach. A very liberal fund was subscribed on the spot, and the following gentlemen appointed committees for the purpose indicated below:

COMMITTEE OF INVITATIONS.

A. H. Hicks,	James P. Kirkman,
R. G. Throne.	

COMMITTEE OF RECEPTION.

G. W. Cunningham,	W. H. Ewin,
Clay Roberts,	Dr. J. T. Forbes,
J. Gibson,	G. F. Akers,
James T. Bell,	Capt. J. M. Smith,
R. P. Hunter,	Bruce Buckner,
J. F. Demoville,	E. R. McClanahan,
James W. Thomas,	H. T. Massengale,
John J. McCann,	Henry Ewing.

COMMITTEE OF ENTERTAINMENT.

A. H. Hicks,	R. C. McNairy,
E. R. McClanahan,	J. G. Bledsoe,
Archer Cheatham,	J. W. Winburn,
R. H. Cooke,	N. B. Hamilton,
Henry Wessell,	R. Thompson,
John M. Grey,	W. H. Gordon.

It will be noticed that the gentlemen selected represent the most responsible and extensive houses of Nashville. Whatever they undertake to do will be well done.

The officers of the Northwestern railroad have engaged to offer every possible facility in the way of transportation for our visitors.

We hope that no citizen, no matter what branch of trade he may be engaged in, will fail to encourage this movement by as liberal a contribution as his means will possibly permit. Never was there such a chance for a "paying investment." For every cent expended there will not fail to be a full return. It is proposed to give a grand banquet and ball to our visitors next Friday at Hicks' Hall. We are by no means a stingy community, and an affair well worthy of Nashville and her merchants may be anticipated.

We publish the above, simply to show our Memphis merchants, what energetic movements are being made around them to divert trade, which naturally and properly belongs here. We leave them to profit by the knowledge or not, as they may see proper.

The stockholders in the Iron Mountain and Helena railroad have met and elected a board of directors for the ensuing year. With few exceptions the old board was re-elected. Colonel David C. Cross was again chosen President unanimously. The greatest harmony prevailed, and determination to construct the road without delay strongly expressed.

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Whisky! Whisky!

Magnolia,
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Three Star,
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We also call the attention of dealers to our well assorted stock of Brandies, Wines and Bourbon Whiskies, which have been selected with great care, for the fall trade.
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IMPERIAL BITTERS,

Which we are prepared to furnish to the Trade in any quantity.
JO. BANFILL & CO.,
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A. Vaccaro & Co.,

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LIQUOR DEALERS,

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LEGAL.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by Thomas Demmons, on the 17th day of November, 1866, which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 58, part 2, pages 323, etc., to secure to Sarah Ann Perry the prompt payment of certain notes therein specified, and whereas the first of said notes is due and unpaid; now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will,

On Tuesday, the 8th of October, 1867,

Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at the southwest corner of Main and Madison streets, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed conveyed and described thus: Being in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, and near said city, beginning at the intersection of the east side of Marley avenue, with the south side of Brinkley street, as laid down on E. W. Rucker's map of said city; thence south with Marley avenue, 105½ feet; thence at right angles with Marley avenue, westwardly, 200 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Marley avenue, 105½ feet to Brinkley street; thence west with Brinkley street 200 feet, to the beginning.

Terms—Cash. Title believed to be good, but I convey only as trustee. The equity of redemption waived.
sel7 GEORGE H. MONSARRATT, Trustee

IN the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee.

No. 1389—Mary E. Jones et al. vs. Mary E. Moore et al.

It appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant Louisa T. Vaughn is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that she make her appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in September, 1867, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' original and amended bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to her, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Sols. for Complainant.

No. 2094—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—J. C. F. Hammond, administrator, etc., et al., vs. J. R. Williams et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant J. R. Williams is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in October, 1867, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
FINLAY & KELLAR and ESTES, JACKSON & McDAVITT, Solicitors for Complainants.

Attachment Suit.

Municipal Court of Memphis—Lunn & Mallon, plaintiffs, vs Frederick Ruser and Christopher Zimmerman, defendants.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case, in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendants Frederick Ruser and Christopher Zimmerman, it is therefore ordered that said defendants appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Tuesday in November next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
By MASON HYDE, D. C. L. B. EATON, Clerk.
BROWN & GRIFFIN Attorneys for Plaintiffs. se4

Insolvent Notice.

THE insolvency of the estate of John Baum, deceased, having been suggested by me to the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of said court, on or before the 25th day of November, 1867, or they will be forever barred.
ELENOR BAUM,
Administratrix of John Baum, deceased

Attachment.

R. E. Poindexter vs. William Jones.

THE plaintiff, on affidavit that the defendant is indebted to him, and has removed out of the county privately, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, having obtained an original attachment before Ben Sherrod, a Justice of the Peace for Tipton county, State of Tennessee, against the defendant, returnable before me, the said Ben Sherrod, J. P., on the fourth Monday in August next, and the same having been levied on defendant's property. It is ordered that the defendant appear before me at my office at Mason's Depot, on the fourth Monday in August next, to defend said attachment suit, or it will be proceeded with ex parte; it is further ordered, that this notice be published in the Memphis Weekly Avalanche for four successive weeks. Given under my hand this 13th day of July, 1867.
BEN SHERROD, Justice of the Peace.

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Wm. P. Reaves, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Wm. P. Reaves, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the October term, 1867, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. Approved September 5, 1867.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. HENRY B. WILLIFORD, Administrator. se7

Sheriff's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Memphis, in the case wherein Frank Hyde is complainant and P. M. Winters and W. E. Nicholson are defendants, I will

On Monday, the 23d day of September, 1867,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., in front of the Court House, city of Memphis, county of Shelby, State of Tennessee, offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described personal property, viz.: One lot household furniture, carpets, etc., to be sold in obedience to the above order of sale in the case aforesaid.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby County.
By J. F. LANFORD, D. S. se14

Sheriff's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in the cause wherein Obermeter, Friedlander & Co. are plaintiffs, and Webster & Co. are defendants, and also one order of sale from said Court in a case wherein Schwob & Co. are plaintiffs and Webster & Co. are defendants, I will,

On Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 1867,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., in front of the Court House door, in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, offer and sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described personal property, viz.: six or eight boxes of merchandise, said property will be sold in obedience to the above orders of sale in the cases above mentioned.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby County.
By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. se15

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING qualified as the administrator of Elijah Brooks, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, duly authenticated, in the time prescribed by law; and all indebted to said estate to come forward and settle said indebtedness.
J. Mc. BROOKS.
I may be found, when in the city, at office of W. [illegible] & Rasphur, 28 Second street. [illegible]

Removal.

J. W. A. JONES & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, have removed to 282 Front street, up stairs, corner Court and Front.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

J. S. BLACK, Esq. and W. S. WALTON, Esq., Justices of the Peace in and for the Thirteenth Civil District, having opened offices for the trial of causes in an other District than the one for which they have been elected, their offices have become vacant; and in pursuance of Law of Tennessee, section seven of chapter XLVI, passed March 9, 1867, I will, on

September 21, 1867,

Hold an election for two magistrates, of Shelby county to fill said vacancies, at Esquire ARNOLD'S, Horn Lake Road. On the same day at the court house in the city of Memphis, in the Greenlaw Block, I will hold an election for one Magistrate for the Fourteenth Civil District, in place of W. R. Smith, deceased.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.

D. G. KENNY, Civil Engineer and Surveyor. J. B. PORTER

KENNY & PORTER,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

AND GENERAL AGENTS.

HAVING permanently established our office in No. 2, Ki[ng] Williams' Block, corner of Second and Madison streets, we intend doing strictly a Real Estate Brokerage in Memphis and the surrounding country, together with Surveying, Draughting and Engineering in its various branches. The drainage of swamp lands, locating and estimating of levies, etc., also the Rental and Leasing department of our business, will receive special attention. Using always our best exertion for the benefit of customers, we hope by promptness and strict attention to business, to merit a liberal patronage of the public.
D. G. KENNY,
J. B. PORTER

EDUCATIONAL.

Nottingham Academy

THE present session (eighth) of this school opened on the

First Monday of September,

and will close about the last of June, 1868. The Principal will be assisted by a graduate of the University of Virginia. For further information, as to terms, etc., address the Principal, Somerville, Tennessee. The Principal would refer to the gentlemen whose names are appended below:
N. B.—Those whose names are marked by the asterisk, are, or have been, patrons of the school.
D. M. QUARLES, Principal.

*Mr E M Apperson, Memphis; *Mr L Frierson, Columbia, Tennessee; *Dr J T Baskerville, Fayette county; *Colonel J R Mosby, Fayette county; *Colonel Sam Tate, Memphis; *Mr W P Proudfit, Memphis; *Mr Thos H Allen, Memphis; *Mr Jas Smiser, Columbia, Tennessee; *Mr H L Guion, Memphis; *Mr L H Stewart, Memphis; *Mr J L Pulliam, Somerville; *Prof J C Fetton, Macon, Tennessee; *Hon J T Jones, Helena, Arkansas; *Thos Shepard, Esq, Tipton county; *Colon I A T Lacey, Memphis; *Mr S H Hornor, Helena, Arkansas; *General Joseph Williams, Memphis; *Colonel M L Bell, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Rev W C Johnson, Editor *Christian Advocate*, Memphis; *General B W Williamson, Memphis; Mr W B Miller, Memphis; Mr Lew S Marye, Memphis; Captain B C Williamson, Memphis; Mr W H Martin, Port Gibson, Mississippi; Chancellor J W Harris, Somerville; Judge Humphreys, Somerville; Rev B H Rivers, Somerville; *Mr L M Scott, Somerville; Prof R D Boyd, Somerville; Faculty University of Virginia; Prof E s Jaynes, Washington College; General F H Smith, Virginia Military Institute. sep6

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Incidental fee	2 50
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Administrator's Notice.

HAVING been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Henry Blake, deceased, at the May term, 1867, of the County Court of Shelby county, Tenn., this is to notify all persons owing said Estate to make immediate payment to me, and all persons having claims against the same must present them to me, properly probated, within the time prescribed by law.
G. W. BISELL, Administrator, No. 230 Front street.

Administration.

AT the April term of the County Court, I obtained letters of administration on the estate of David E. Lowrance, deceased. All creditors of the estate are notified to file their claims, properly certified, with C. C. Cummings, Esq., 273 Second street.
VIRGINIA LOWRANCE, Administratrix.

Insolvent Notice

Of Estate of William H. Chambers, in County Court of Shelby County.

THE insolvency of the estate of William H. Chambers, deceased, having been suggested, all persons to whom said estate is indebted, will file their claims with the Clerk of Shelby county, properly authenticated, on or before the 17th of January, 1868, or the same will be barred. By order of JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
MARY H. CHAMBERS,
Administratrix of Wm. H. Chambers, deceased.

County Court of Shelby County.

Estate of James T. Person, deceased.

AS administrator of T. J. Vanderville, deceased, who was executor of James T. Person, deceased, I have filed a final settlement of the estate of said Person, as far as said Vanderville executor aforesaid, or I, as his legal representative, am by law required to do. All parties are hereby notified that I will ask for a confirmation of said settlement at the September term of said County Court.
A. D. HUNTER,
Administrator of T. J. Vanderville, deceased

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Geraldus Buntyn, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have filed our settlement of the estate of Geraldus Buntyn, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that we will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the October term, 1867, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
R. D. GOODWIN,
A. R. HAYNES,
G. O. BUNTYN,
sell Administrators.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of two pluries executions, issued from the Law Court of the city of Memphis, Shelby county, State of Tennessee, at the June term, 1866, one in favor of G. R. Easley vs W. L. Maxwell and N. J. Turner: judgment July 13, 1866, for four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents, with interest and cost; the other in favor of M. A. Talbot vs. K. Garrett and W. L. Maxwell; judgment July 13, 1866, for nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars and twenty-one cents, with interest and cost. I will sell to the highest bidder in cash, at the door of the Law Court, in the city of Memphis, on the 23d of September, 1867, the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lying and being in the county of Shelby, State of Tennessee, on the waters of Wolf river, the same being a part of a five thousand acre grant, made by the State of Tennessee to John Strother and John Gooch, on the 27th day of May, 1823, and numbered 1,032, and which said six hundred and ten acres of land is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a red oak, the southeast corner of the Gooch and Strother five thousand acre grant, running north eighty-one chains seventy-eight links to a stake, twenty-five links north, twenty seven and a half degrees east of a hickory marked A; thence west until the dividing line between this and the five hundred and three acre tract purchased of John Osborne by Mary Ann Maxwell, wife of the said William L. Maxwell, on the 1st day of November, A.D. 1852, is reached at a stake thirteen links south of post oak marked M; thence south twenty-seven chains to a stake nine links south, twelve degrees east of a post oak marked M; thence east twenty one chains eighty-five links to a stake seven links north, forty-five degrees east of a red oak marked M; thence south fifty-four chains seventy-eight links to a stake forty-nine links south, twelve and a half degrees west of a post oak marked M, on the south boundary line of the Gooch and Strother five thousand acre survey; the same being the southern termination of the dividing line between the six hundred and ten-acre tract and the said five hundred and three acre tract; thence east to the beginning corner. Being the same conveyed by John Osborne to W. L. Maxwell, by deed dated March 12, 1852, registered in book forty, part first, pages 551, 552, etc., of the Register's office of Shelby county, to which reference is here made.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff.
By E. W. CALDWELL, Deputy Sheriff.
ESTES & JACKSON, Attorneys.
August 19, 1867.

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of S. F. Williford, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of S. F. Williford, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the October term, 1867, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. Approved September 5, 1867.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. HENRY B. WILLIFORD, Administrator. se7

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by Thomas S. Jackson on the 14th day of October, 1859, (which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 40, part first, pages 128, 129 and 130,) to secure to J. M. Brooks the prompt payment at maturity of two notes therein specified, and whereas said notes have long since become due and remain unpaid: now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said trust conveyance, I will,

On Monday, 7th of October, 1867,

between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., at the southeast corner of Court Square, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed conveyed, described as follows, to wit: Lying and being in the city of Memphis and known as lot No. 60 on the plan of said city, and beginning at a stake on Washington street at a point where Robbins and Law's southwestern corner is fixed on said street, (its north side) in a deed made to said Brooks by John M. Lea and his wife Elizabeth, which deed is of record in the Register's office in book 10, pages 215 and 216, to which reference is here made; thence from this point so fixed east sixty-one feet on and with the north side of Washington street to the Brooks' southwestern corner on said street; thence on and with said Lea and wife's west boundary line 148½ feet to an alley; thence west 61 feet parallel with Washington street to a stake; thence south 148½ feet parallel with said Lea and wife's west line to the beginning.
Terms cash. Title believed to be good, but I convey only as trustee. The equity of redemption is especially waived.
sel S. P. READ, Trustee.

Notice.

J. W. Woltering vs. G. Carroll.

THE plaintiff, on affidavit that the defendant is indebted to him, and is a non-resident of this State, having obtained from P. H. Heinrich, a Justice of the Peace, an original attachment against the estate of the defendant, returnable before the said P. H. Heinrich on the 15th day of August, 1867, and the same having been levied on the defendant's property, it is ordered that the defendant do appear before the said P. H. Heinrich, Justice of the Peace, on the 31st day of September, 1867, at his office in Memphis, to defend said attachment suit, or it will be proceeded with ex parte; it is further ordered that this notice be published in the Memphis Avalanche for four consecutive weeks.
P. H. HEINRICH, Justice of the Peace.

LAW Court of Memphis.

CLERK'S OFFICE, July 19, 1867.

D. M. Briggs, administrator of Briggs, deceased, plaintiff, vs. A. G. W. Thomas, defendant. Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of defendant, A. G. W. Thomas, it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in October next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Daily Avalanche.
JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
A copy.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
T. W. BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

CHANCERY Court of Memphis, Tennessee.

No. 1867—N. R. D.—Franklin Insurance and Banking Company et al.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of the Franklin Insurance and Banking Company and Franklin Insurance Company, in the above stated cause in said Court. Debtors of said Companies are notified to call at Room No. 4, Bethell Building, corner of Court and Main streets, Memphis, Tennessee, and settle their indebtedness.
J. K. P. PRITCHARD, Receiver.

IN the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee.

No. 1880—Jacob Torian et al., vs. John Hallum, administrator of J. W. Matthews, deceased, et al. Creditor's Bill.

It appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant James H. Matthews, a resident of the State of Mississippi, and non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in August 1867, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Sols. for complainants.

No. 21.8—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee, Jephtha D. Guthrie, et al., vs. Mary E. Terry, et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants, Mary E. Terry, administratrix of Thomas J. Manley, deceased, and Lucius H. Terry, residents of the state of Louisiana, John Schimff and Susan Schimff are residents of the State of Texas, and all non-residents of the State of Tennessee, and the unknown heirs of Mary E. Bryant, deceased, (whose names and residences are unknown); it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in October, 1867, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
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By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
T. W. BROWN, Solicitor for Complainant. aug31

No. 2129—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee. R. Brown vs. Mary E. Terry, et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants, Mary E. Terry, administratrix of Thomas J. Manley, deceased, and Lucius H. Terry, are residents of the state of Louisiana, John Schimff and Susan Schimff are residents of the State of Texas, and all non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and the unknown heirs of Mary E. Bryant, deceased, (whose names and residences are unknown); it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein, at the courthouse in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in October, 1867, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
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By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
T. W. BROWN, Solicitor for Complainant. aug31

No. 2136—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Lane W. Finlay, administrator of Isaiah B. Heylin, vs. Maria B. B. Heylin, et al., heirs and creditors of Isaiah B. Heylin. Suggestion of Insolvency.

IT appearing that the estate of Isaiah B. Heylin has been suggested as insolvent, and this being a proceeding for the settlement of the same under the laws for the administration of insolvent estates in Chancery, and the Honorable Thomas G. Smith, Judge, etc., having ordered the notice required by the Code, etc., by his fiat thereon as to creditors, etc., notice is therefore hereby given of the proceedings for the settlement of Isaiah B. Heylin's estate, under the insolvent laws, in said Court, and all creditors and persons interested are notified to come forward and exhibit their demands and have themselves made parties to said bill on or before the first Monday in February, 1868, under the penalties prescribed by law. It appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Maria B. B. Heylin, Eudora M. Heylin, Joseph Ashton, Mary Jane Ashton, L. P. Burton and S. H. Burton, Eudora M., wife of W. N. Hickman and F. V. Hickman, Eudora McDonald and H. C. McDonald, Hettie Heylin, Mary Heylin, Moore Rolfe and Eudora H. Rolfe, and Marcus Heylin, the heirs of I. B. Heylin, deceased, are non residents of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in November, 1867, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Sols for Complainant. se4

Attachment Suit.

Toof, Phillips & Co., plaintiffs, vs. Iglehart Brothers, defendants.

SAID defendants will please take notice that an attachment was issued against their estate for the sum of thirty-one (41) dollars, debt due by account, as set out in the Court, upon the grounds that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, and returned levied, etc.; it is therefore ordered that the defendants enter their appearance on or before the 28th day of September, 1867, to defend this suit, or the plaintiffs' complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.

No. 2139—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Meredith Yates vs. T. J. Drane et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants T. J. Drane and Margaret J. Drane his wife are residents of the state of Mississippi; George H. Smith and Maria L. Smith his wife, are residents of the State of Louisiana, and all non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in October, 1867, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
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I, G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the European Assurance Society of London, England, American branch No. 65 Wall street, New York, located at New York, as above, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies previously to the issuance of certificates of agency; and I further certify that GEORGE W. L. CROOK, General Agent of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases.
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